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1976 ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF

HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1976

KENDALL PRINTING, INC.
FALMOUTH, MASS.

In Memoriam

NORMAN O. NICKERSON
Former Water Commissioner

RUTH E. TITUS
Principal Clerk - Assessors Office

Elected Town Officers for 1976

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Donn B. Griffin, Chairman, Board of Selectmen	Term expires April, 1979
Haden G. Greenhalgh, Chairman Board of Health	Term expires April, 1977
Barry A. Hemeon	Term expires April, 1978

ASSESSORS

Barry A. Hemeon, Chairman	Term expires April, 1978
Haden G. Greenhalgh	Term expires April, 1977
Donn B. Griffin	Term expires April, 1979

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Gordon R. Eldredge	Term expires April, 1977
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Albert H. Raneo	Term expires April, 1979
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TREE WARDEN

Raymond L. Thacher	Term expires April, 1978
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold J. Gabriel	Term expires April, 1979
Richard E. Gomes	Term expires April, 1979
Robert G. Dolan	Term expires April, 1978
Chester J. Powers	Term expires April, 1978
Carolyn G. Crowell, Chairman	Term expires April, 1977

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Richard Hunt	Term expires April, 1979
Gilbert Jensen	Term expires April, 1979
Richard Murphy	Term expires April, 1979
Blanche E. Baird	Term expires April, 1978
Albert E. Garratt	Term expires April, 1978
Nancy A. Thyng	Term expires April, 1978
Edwin Jaworski, Chairman	Term expires April, 1977
Whitney H. Wetherell	Term expires April, 1977
Patricia Vasconsellos	Term expires April, 1977

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Francis J. Hibbert	Term expires April, 1979
Anne M. Smith	Term expires April, 1978
Richard H. Hathaway, Chairman	Term expires April, 1977

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Richard B. Greenman	Term expires April, 1979
Roger W. Munsey, Chairman	Term expires April, 1978
Forrest A. Eaton	Term expires April, 1977

TRUSTEES BROOKS FREE LIBRARY

Marguerite G. Ferreira, Chairman	Term expires April, 1979
Frances S. B. Nesmith	Term expires April, 1979
Marie Collins	Term expires April, 1978
Charlotte P. Sims	Term expires April, 1978
Eileen Cahoon	Term expires April, 1977
Kenneth F. Coulson	Term expires April, 1977

CONSTABLES

Joseph Barber	Term expires April, 1977
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires April, 1977
Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires April, 1977

MODERATOR

Michael D. Ford	Term expires April, 1977
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APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Robert F. Smith	Term expires April, 1979
Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr., Chairman	Term expires April, 1979
David D. Tobey	Term expires April, 1979
Charles F. Coleman, Sr.	Term expires April, 1978
Herbert Patriquin	Term expires April, 1978
Allin P. Thompson, Jr.	Term expires April, 1978
Jacqueline B. Doane	Term expires April, 1977
Juliana Peterson	Term expires April, 1977
Richard T. Wales	Term expires April, 1977
Milton H. Welt, Ex. Secy.	

(Appointed by Committee)

TRUSTEES CALEB CHASE FUND

LeRoy W. Long	Term expires April, 1979
Henry F. Smith	Term expires April, 1978
David M. Davis	Term expires April, 1977

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

Joseph Barber	Term expires April, 1977
Kerry R. Hibbert	Term expires April, 1977
Arthur A. Holmes	Term expires April, 1977

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

David E. Thyng	Term expires April, 1977
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**CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Jesse J. Morgan	Term expires April, 1978
Carolyn G. Crowell	Term expires April, 1977

**APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
CHIEF OF POLICE AND CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

John S. Raneo	Term expires June, 1977
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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST WARDEN

Charles A. Hall	Term expires June, 1977
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TOWN COUNSEL

James M. Falla	Term expires June, 1977
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Philip T. Sherman	Term expires June, 1979
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

David E. Thyng	Term expires June, 1977
Jack Martin (Assistant)	Term expires June, 1977

**DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES
AND VETERANS' AGENT**

Robert L. Carey	Term expires June, 1977
Mary L. Rooney (Clerk)	
Barbara Britton (Junior Clerk)	

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Paul Ollivier	Term expires June, 1977
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SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN DISPOSAL AREA

Robert E. Marcelline

WIRE INSPECTOR

Bradford L. Barrett, Jr.	Term expires June, 1977
Charles A. Barrett (Assistant)	

GAS INSPECTOR

Francis J. Hibbert	Term expires June, 1977
Courtenay N. Chase (Assistant)	

**BOARD OF HEALTH, SANITATION &
LAYOUT INSPECTOR**

David E. Thyng	Term expires June, 1977
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TOWN NURSE

Mary E. Scannell, R.N.	Term expires June, 1977
Katherine V. Kelly, R.N. (Assistant)	
Peggy E. Hall (Clerk)	

**NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER, HARBORMASTER
& WHARFINGER**

Thomas E. Leach	Term expires June, 1977
Donald Ryder (Assistant)	

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Thomas E. Leach	Term expires June 1979
Donald Ryder (Assistant)	

DOG OFFICER

Sandra H. Bowen	Term expires June, 1977
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Sandra H. Bowen	Term expires June 1977
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HEALTH OFFICER

Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.	Term expires June, 1977
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Edward W. Strout	Term expires June, 1977
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PERSONNEL BOARD

Caryl G. Howe	Term expires June, 1981
William A. Doherty, Jr., Chairman	Term expires June, 1980
Philip V. R. Thomson	Term expires June, 1979
Henry F. Smith	Term expires June, 1978
George R. Stearns	Term expires June, 1977

PLANNING BOARD

Robert H. Rowley	Term expires June, 1980
Robert L. Ruggles	Term expires June, 1980
Norman P. Mason	Term expires June, 1980
Freeman Allison	Term expires June, 1979
David M. Davis	Term expires June, 1978
James Stewart	Term expires June, 1978
Emulous E. Hall, Jr., Chairman	Term expires June, 1977

BOARD OF APPEALS

Julie Pina	Term expires June, 1980
Walter C. Hemeon	Term expires June, 1979
John L. Roche, Chairman	Term expires June, 1978
Eleanor M. Tobey	Term expires June, 1978
William J. Jussila	Term expires June, 1977

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS — BOARD OF APPEALS

David Vaughan	Term expires June, 1980
Charles H. Corbett	Term expires June, 1979
Alice Dalzell	Term expires June, 1978
Ernest A. Elge	Term expires June, 1978
Sara Ayer	Term expires June, 1977
Edward C. Matson	Term expires June, 1977

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Mollie Handler	Term expires June, 1979
Ruth H. Moody	Term expires June, 1978
Dorothy S. O'Donnell, Chairman	Term expires June, 1977
Grace L. Hurst (Assistant)	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Dr. William S. Falla	Term expires June, 1979
Raymond L. Thacher	Term expires June, 1979
Worcester Meriam	Term expires June, 1979
Dr. Carl L. Clapp	Term expires June, 1978
Nanthaniel Sperber	Term expires June, 1978
Arthur Hayes	Term expires June, 1977
Marguerite E. Marion, Chairman	Term expires June, 1977

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

Lawrence W. Coffin, Chairman	Earl Anderson
Russell B. Morgan	Harold S. VanBuren
Sheldon J. Thayer (resigned)	J. Stanley Barnes
Leland H. McKenney	Wallace M. Raneo
Rupbert Nichols (resigned)	Howland B. Jones, Jr.
Elizabeth Dolan (appointed)	Walter Kaplan
Deirdre A. McLaughlin (appointed)	

COUNCIL ON AGING

Béatrice M. Mason	Term expires June, 1979
Frank Perry, Jr.	Term expires June, 1979
F. Stephen Wessels	Term expires June, 1978
Ellen Clark	Term expires June, 1978
Norman P. Mason, Chairman	Term expires June, 1977
Charlotte W. Morey	Term expires June, 1977

PROPAGATION FISH AND GAME

Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr.	Term expires June, 1977
Reginald W. Kendall	Term expires June, 1977
Barnabus L. Taylor	Term expires June, 1977

REPRESENTATIVE—CAPE COD PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Emulous E. Hall, Jr. (Reg.)	G. Wesley Stidstone (alt.)
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REPRESENTATIVE — 208 WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT STUDY PROGRAM

Dr. Carl L. Clapp

REPRESENTATIVE — BARNSTABLE COUNTY WATERWAYS & DREDGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Arthur Kettle

REPRESENTATIVE — COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Leach

Robert D. Hall

GOLF COMMISSION

Dr. David A. DeFerie, Chairman

Frederick H. Jones

John Coombs

Jesse J. Morgan

James Marceline

Alternate Member

Donald O. Ferguson

SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE — POLICE & FIRE STATION

Freeman Allison, Chairman

Nelson Washburn

Douglas Rockwood

Lawrence Coffin

Robert Cotrell

Charles A. Hall (Ex. Officio)

John S. Raneo (Ex. Officio)

LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT

LeRoy Campbell

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Raymond H. Grayson

Term expires June, 1979

Helen M. Morgan

Term expires June, 1979

Edward Busby

Term expires June, 1978

Mildred B. Paine, Chairman

Term expires June, 1978

Cora E. Chase

Term expires June, 1977

Annie M. Nickerson

Term expires June, 1977

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Clarence A. Reynolds
Janet Sickle

Bette Bates Swanton
Donald E. Hall

Perry C. Smith

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Florence M. Eldredge	Term expires June, 1980
Peter J. Salini	Term expires June, 1980
Lloyd N. F. Spicer, Chairman	Term expires June, 1979
Nellie M. Raneo	Term expires June, 1978
Frederick B. Laidlaw	Term expires June, 1977
Elizabeth Miller	Term expires June, 1977

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Patricia Greenwood	Term expires June, 1979
Donald E. Hall	Term expires June, 1978

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Carl E. Johnson	Term expires June, 1979
Elvera VonHagen	Term expires June, 1978
Colin M. Stevenson	Term expires June, 1977

SEWERAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

Francis J. Hibbert	Robert S. Neese
Calvin B. Eldredge	Albert M. Ingram

BEACH COMMITTEE

Sherrill Dugan	Patti Smith
Joan Mason	Squire Whitcomb
Edward B. Petrucelli	

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Robert D. Hall, Chairman	Charles H. Monbleau
Earle L. Sims	Richard E. Gomes
Dennis Duggan	Marguerite G. Ferreira
Carolyn G. Crowell	V. James Nikula
Robert E. Joy	

POND STUDY COMMITTEE

Anne M. Smith	Stephen I. Ross
Frederick F. Dunford	Neal F. Todd
Allyne B. Conner	

KING'S HIGHWAY DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Emma Chase	Colin Stevenson
Doris Doane	William Doherty
Stephen I. Ross	

LAND ACQUISITION ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. Carl L. Clapp	Emulous E. Hall, Jr.
Marguerite Marion	James Stewart
Forrest Eaton	Richard Greenman
Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr.	Patricia Vasconcellos
Bruce Jussila	Richard Hathaway

TOWN SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE

Charles McLaughlin, Chairman	Luther Small
Harold McKenna	William Craig
Clarence E. Doane	Herbert E. Hoyt
Harold Halliday	

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Donald E. Hall	Term expires June, 1981
Martin E. Moran	Term expires June, 1980
Lloyd N. F. Spicer	Term expires June, 1979
Robert Leavitt	Term expires June, 1978
Robert Cottrell	Term expires June, 1977

REPRESENTATIVES — CAPE COD ECONOMIC TASK FORCE

James O. Craig, Jr.	Joshua Nickerson, Jr.
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COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

Haden G. Greenhalgh	Dr. Allen Morrissey
John S. Raneo	Beatrice Mason
Mary E. Scannell, R.N.	Frank Perry Jr.
Frederick F. Dunford	Victor A. Lindstrom
Craig Hall	Faith Stidstone
Rev. Walter Hurley	Deborah Patrick
William R. Howes	H. William Morey
Ann Roderick	

LABOR RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Albert Raneo	Frederick Jones
Anne Smith	Bruce Anderson
David Thyng	Norman Nunes
G. Norman Ostby	

EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Plumbing Inspector	Courtenay N. Chase
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Francis J. Hibbert

TOWN OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Secretary to the Board of Selectmen	Juell E. Buckwold
Principal Clerk	Ruth E. Titus (deceased)
Clerk-Typist	Donna Robbins (resigned)
Clerk-Typist	Dorothy M. Martes (7/76)
Clerk-Typist	Jody A. Vermette (11/76)
Regular Part-Time Clerk	Mary M. O'Donnell
Regular Part-Time Clerk — Planning Board	Evelyn R. Robinson
Regular Part-Time Clerk — Building Inspector's Office	Mary Lou Blute
Town Accountant's Assistant	Grace L. Hurst
Clerk-Typist — Accountant's Office	Anne M. Grizey
Town Engineer	Martin E. Moran
Assistant to the Engineer	James Moore
Custodian — Town Hall & Brooks Academy	LeRoy Cottell

APPOINTED BY TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Administrative Assistant & Assistant Treasurer	Ruth B. Ericson
Senior Clerk	Ethel C. Wurtz
Senior Clerk	Doris L. Gardner (resigned)
Senior Clerk	Alice H. Stanford
Clerk-Typist	Sandra Scruggs (resigned)
Clerk-Typist	Barbara Santos (9/76)
Clerk-Typist	Judith Hatley (9/76)

Report of the Board of Selectmen

On April 13, 1976 the Board of Selectmen reorganized and re-elected Donn B. Griffin as Chairman of Selectmen. Haden G. Greenhalgh was re-elected as Chairman of the Board of Health and Clerk of all Boards. Barry A. Hemeon was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Assessors.

As a full-time Board of Selectmen we are available to our residents daily, either at Town Hall during business hours or by appointment. This is not so under Town Manager form of Government.

H. Donald Stanford, Building Inspector, retired this year after many years of service to the Town. David Thyng has been appointed in his place. Robert MacIlroy retired as Town Accountant and has been replaced by Philip Sherman. Both Mr. Thyng and Mr. Sherman are working out well.

We were all saddened by the untimely death of Ruth Titus, Principal Clerk, a devoted public servant, as well as a good friend. She has been replaced by Mrs. Dorothy Martes, who is doing a fine job.

We particularly commend our Secretary, Mrs. Juell Buckwold and Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, our Regular Part-Time Clerk, for their many capabilities. We are indeed fortunate to have such an able office staff.

Each year we appoint residents to various Committees as mandated by law.

On issues of major concern we sometimes appoint additional Committees made up of Harwich Citizens who very often show a far greater sensativity to local issues than the so-called outside professional, usually at no cost to the taxpayer! ! !

We have appointed two such Committees recently, a Capital Outlay Committee and a Tax Base Improvement Committee.

We must plan our economic growth and provide an increased tax base if we are to pay for present services at today's inflated rates let alone any additional services. A few examples; ten years ago the Town budgeted \$19,700.00 for street lights. This coming year the Electric Company estimates we will need \$49,200.00 for lights. Ten years ago we budgeted \$18,900.00 for General Insurance. In 1977 we will need over \$100,000.00 for the same pur-

pose. In 1966 we paid \$151,782.00 for all our Protective Services. In 1976 we budgeted \$650,760.00 for Protective Services.

We don't believe any taxpayer is suggesting we give up street lights, fire service, police service or insuring our Town, so either taxes must be increased or additional sources of revenue must be found. This is why your strong support for our Capital Outlay Committee and our Tax Base Improvement Committee is needed.

It is with special emphasis that we thank all those appointed and elected people connected with our Town Government for their dedication to the betterment of all our residents through constructive work and suggestions.

It is a pleasure to work within a system that is described as the most open form of democracy today.

Respectfully submitted,

DONN B. GRIFFIN, Chairman

HADEN G. GREENHALGH

BARRY A. HEMEON

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Harwich:

During the past year we have spent \$3200 of the money appropriated under Article 64 of 1975 to determine ownership of lands of owners unknown. These properties will now start producing tax revenue to the Town and we are hopeful of continuing the project with an additional appropriation.

Although we have contacted the State Tax Commission numerous times, we have yet to receive approval of our plan to comply with the Sudbury decision.

While final figures are not available at the time of this report, we believe that the past year was somewhat better as far as commercial construction was concerned. A number of commercial projects was completed which should provide more in tax money to the Town than what they require in services. We are in hopes that the Tax Base Improvement Committee will be able to make recommendations that will continue this trend.

We were greatly saddened by the loss of Mrs. Ruth Titus who was clerk for the Board for twelve years. We know that the many Townspeople who knew Mrs. Titus shared our feelings.

The valuation of the Town and the figures to compute the tax rate are as follows:

Valuation of Town:

December 31, 1976	\$120,067,590.00
December 31, 1975	116,918,580.00

Increase in Valuation	\$3,149,010.00
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Valuation of Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade and Machinery	\$2,082,350.00
Boats	352,830.00
Furniture	2,327,010.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,854,530.00

\$6,616,720.00

Taxes on Real Estate	\$4,651,485.67
Taxes on Personal Property	271,285.22
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,390
Number of Accounts	8,668
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$7,215,484.09

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		\$292,145.00
Licenses		23,293.00
Fines		1,732.00
General Government		7,296.00
Health and Sanitation		24,938.00
Schools		2,219.00
Libraries		129.00
Recreation:		
Golf		216,023.00
Wharfage		62,696.00
Beach		18,355.00
Public Service (Water)		245,281.00
Interest		43,607.00
Local Aid Fund		773,821.83
Total Estimated Receipts		<u>\$1,711,535.83</u>
Available Funds:		
Free Cash (to reduce tax rate)		\$115,000.00
Transfer S.T.M. 4/8/76 & 4/12/76		12,034.00
Overestimates (Cherry Sheet)		59,206.27
Federal Rev. Sharing Funds		196,796.70
HUD Block Grant		50,000.00
Chapter 497 Highway Funds		49,795.10
Chapter 825 Highway Funds		58,947.49
Other Transfers		39,397.51
Total Available Funds		<u>\$581,177.07</u>
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$2,292,712.90
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation		\$4,922,771.19
Personal Property	\$271,285.52	
Real Estate	\$4,651,485.67	
	<u> </u>	\$4,922,771.19
Omitted Assessments	Value	Tax
Real Estate	\$149,250.00	\$6,119.25
Personal Property	0	0
Tax Rate — \$41.00 per thousand of valuation.		

Respectfully submitted,

BARRY A. HEMEON, Chairman
DONN B. GRIFFIN
HADEN G. GREENHALGH

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

In accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws of the Commonwealth, I present the following statements for the past financial year, Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1976:

Receipts for the Year
Appropriations and Expenditures
Debt Accounts
Changes in Debt Accounts
Trust Funds

My deep appreciation to the Selectmen, Treasurer, department heads, Commissioners, committee members, Town employees and especially to Mrs. Grace L. Hurst, Assistant to the Town Accountant and to Mrs. Anne M. Grizey for their assistance and counsel during my orientation which began shortly before the close of Fiscal 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP T. SHERMAN
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976****Taxes:****Current Year:**

Real Estate	\$3,782,745.85	
Personal Property	226,220.11	
		\$4,008,965.96

Prior Years:

Real Estate	252,151.55	
Personal Property	9,303.09	
		261,454.64

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:

Current Year	122,274.68	
Prior Years	193,702.73	
		315,977.41

Tax Title Redemptions		6,519.23
		4,592,917.24

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Transferred:

Police Salaries and Wages (Art. 9-1975)	203,338.00	
Fire (Art. 4 STM 4/12/76)	5,501.00	
Highway (Art. 8 STM 4/12/76)	12,000.00	
Cemetery (Art. 13 STM 4/12/76)	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous (Art. 7 STM 4/12/76)	11,117.00	
		233,956.00

Federal Grants:

Schools, Special Projects and Title Programs	104,483.85	
Library	2,605.00	
Water Department, HUD	50,000.00	
		157,088.85

State Aid:**Schools:**

General Sch. Aid—Ch. 70 & 71	\$65,927.64	
Transportation Aid—Ch. 71	125,214.20	
Lunch Program Subsidy (includes H.S. Breakfast)	63,483.11	
Construction	149,269.66	
Ed. Occupation Tuition	160,806.83	
Special Needs	73,706.50	
Other	22,802.08	
		661,210.02

Reimb. for loss of Taxes on State Property ..	21,637.16	
Local Aid Fund — Lottery	12,002.12	
Libraries	2,209.50	
Highway	142,658.60	
Veterans Benefits	44,118.32	
Marine Fisheries	3,649.89	
		887,485.61

County Aid:

Highway	2,000.00	
Libraries — Dog License Refund	2,231.68	
Court Fines	2,180.80	
		6,412.48

Recoveries:**School Accounts:**

Breakfast and Lunch Receipts ..	65,510.07	
Athletic Program Receipts	786.00	
Building Art. 5 STM 11/12/73	21,820.42	
Needs Collaborative	1,628.00	
Lost Books Ch. 88—1972	769.66	
Fire Loss—Insurance	7,510.05	
Other	3,010.56	
		101,034.76

Police Extra Duty Detail—Non-Town	20,363.38	
Fire Extra Duty Detail—Non-Town	252.00	
Veterans Benefits	1,149.85	
Veterans Office Shared Exp. Other Towns	3,000.00	
Pensions—Other Towns	2,683.66	
Water Department—Damage to Hydrants	1,175.40	
Other	3,502.68	
		133,161.73

Agency, Trust and Investment:**Payroll Withholdings:**

Federal Withholding Taxes	413,110.55	
State Withholding Taxes	137,593.03	
County Retirement	63,060.85	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	88,364.83	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	79,443.30	
Other Group Insurance	37,588.15	
Teachers Association Dues	10,695.40	
School Custodian Dues	904.75	
Police Federation Dues	1,927.72	
Firemens Association Dues	583.00	
Service Employees Union Dues ..	1,100.00	
		834,371.58

Deposits on Plans and Bids	12,767.75	
Golf Cart Rentals & Sales Tax Spec. Acct.	20,443.50	
County—Dog Licenses	2,641.80	
Land Taking Funds—Income	3,992.50	
Land Taking Funds—Claims	25,448.00	
Ambulance Fund Gifts	1,778.00	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund Income	1,530.80	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund Income	2,760.00	
Whitehouse Field Maint. Fund Income	619.88	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Bequests	27,050.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Income	2,241.03	
Return from Cash Investments	2,000,000.00	
		2,935,644.84

Municipal Indebtedness:

Tax Anticipation Loan	199,491.33
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Notes in Anticipation of Serial Issues:

Elem. Sch. (Art. 5 STM 11/12/73)	1,385,000.00
Middle Sch. Architectural Services (Art. 6 STM 11/12/73)	180,000.00
Water Department (Art. 10 STM 11/12/73)	60,000.00
Fire—E. Har. Sta. (Art. 18 STM 4/22/75)	125,000.00
Fire—Pump. Engine (Art. 20 STM 4/22/75)	50,000.00

Serial Bonds:

Elem. School (Art. 5 STM 11/12/73)	1,399,326.00
Middle School Architectural Services (Art. 6 STM 11/12/73)	135,000.00

Water Department (Art. 10 STM 11/12/73)	58,571.00	
Fire—E. Har. Sta. (Art. 18 STM 4/22/75)	262,799.00	
Fire—Pump. Engine (Art. 20 STM 4/22/75)	78,854.00	
		3,934,041.33
Water Rates and Services		225,097.09
Wharfage		81,873.37
Cranberry Valley Golf Course:		
Greens Fees	178,404.00	
Memberships	47,105.00	
Cart Rentals and Miscellaneous	28,769.67	
		254,278.67
Licenses, Permits and Fees:		
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	10,500.00	
Hotel, Motel, Inn, etc.	252.00	
Business	20.00	
Stable	28.00	
Cable Television	890.50	
Junk Collector and Junk Dealer	115.00	
Bowling Alley	190.00	
Commerc. Disp. Area Stickers ..	175.00	
Disp. Works Installers Permits ..	145.00	
Sunday Entertain. Licenses	307.00	
Common Victualler Licenses	72.00	
Bldg. and Sewerage Permits	3,644.50	
Bldg. Inspection Certificates	900.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,814.50	
Gas Permits	1,061.00	
I.D. Photographs and Cards	611.00	
Gun Permits	500.00	
Firearm Dealer	50.50	
Bicycle Registration	15.75	
Shellfish Permits	2,549.00	
Beach Stickers	18,934.00	
Board of Appeals Permits	1,200.00	
Planning Board Permits	105.00	
Gasoline	11.00	
Oleo	1.00	
Raffle	140.00	
M.V. Dealer Classes I, II & III ..	75.00	
Misc. Licenses and Permits	276.34	
		44,583.09
Fees:		
Home Nursing Service	20,292.65	
Town Nurse	4,431.00	
Board of Health—Flu Shots	463.00	
Lien Certificate	2,190.10	

Chattel Mortgage	418.00
Birth, Marriage and Death	1,062.00
Dog—W/H from County Fees ..	348.70
Conservation Hearing	351.00
Fish and Game	136.25
Sealer of Weights & Measures ..	306.70
Collector's Charges & Fees	2,866.00
Police—Insurance	1,163.00
Map, Photocopy, etc.	399.25
Recording Fees and Misc.	321.13

34,748.78

79,331.87
Other Receipts:

Interest on Savings, Invest. and Tax Accts. ..	50,935.13
Accrued Int.—Temp. Funding of Bond Issues	7,786.56
Schools	3,094.49
Cemetery Lot Sales	4,800.00
Library Fines	189.79
Dog Fines	510.00
Whitehouse Field Lights Reimbursement	1,124.46
Miscellaneous	265.26

68,705.69

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$13,589,994.77

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976 BUDGET ACCOUNTS

		Budget Appropriations	Balances Forw'd Refunds and Transfers	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue
		\$	\$	\$	\$
General Government					
1	Moderator	250.00	20.83(b)	270.79	.04
Selectmen's Department					
2	Salaries	28,000.00		27,987.34	12.66
3	Expense	2,122.00		2,113.58	8.42
Assessors' Department					
4	Salaries	12,750.00		12,743.52	6.48
5	Expense	7,785.00		7,759.56	25.44
5a	Capital Outlay	300.00		188.10	111.90
Accountant's Department					
6	Salaries & Wages	25,050.00		24,817.32	232.68
7	Expense	1,300.00	174.42(b)(c)	1,436.88	37.54
8	Capital Outlay	300.00		295.28	4.72
Town Clerk, Treasurer & Tax Collector					
9	Salaries & Wages	49,479.00		45,326.88	4,152.12
10	Clerk's Expense	1,020.00		1,019.90	.10
10a	Capital Outlay	150.00		124.72	25.28
11	Treasurer's Expense	6,559.00	34.25(b)	6,379.81	213.44
12	Capital Outlay			(34.00)	34.00
13	Tax Collector's Expense	10,050.00	100.00(c)	9,242.24	907.76
13a	Capital Outlay	650.00		650.00	
Town Hall & Brooks Academy					
14	Salaries & Wages	31,094.00		30,675.36	418.64
15	Expense	11,600.00	543.68(b)(c)	12,137.02	6.66
16	Capital Outlay				
Town Engineer					
17	Salaries & Wages	29,883.00		29,244.14	638.86

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Balances Forw'd Refunds and Transfers	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue
18 Expense	1,450.00	58.00 (b)	1,507.65	35
19 Town Counsel	9,600.00	4,043.48 (c)	13,641.78	1.70
20 Claims & Suits	500.00		500.00	
21 Land Transactions	450.00		450.00	
Planning Board				
22 Expense	1,600.00		1,599.81	.19
23 Capital Outlay				
24 Board of Appeals	1,875.00		1,535.34	339.66
Finance Committee				
25 Executive Secretary—Salary	2,600.00		2,600.00	
26 Expense	500.00		415.18	84.82
27 Personnel Board	375.00		167.75	207.25
28 Elections & Registrations	9,000.00	2,600.00 (c)	11,096.27	503.73
Total General Government	246,292.00	7,574.66	245,892.22	7,974.44
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police Department				
29 Salaries & Wages	130,841.00	203,338.00 (c)	310,941.83	23,237.17
30 Overtime	19,000.00		9,879.45	9,120.55
31 Holiday Pay	12,000.00		9,288.72	2,711.28
32 Court Time	6,000.00		4,891.15	1,108.85
Total Salaries & Wages	167,841.00	203,338.00	335,001.15	36,177.85
33 Expense	36,000.00		35,978.05	21.95
Total Police Department	203,841.00	203,338.00	370,979.20	36,199.80
Fire Department				
34 Salaries & Wages	140,000.00	2,502.99 (c)	142,502.99	
35 Expense	14,000.00		13,928.31	71.69

36	Capital Outlay	154,000.00	2,502.99	156,431.30	71.69
	Total Fire Department				
	Other Protection of Persons & Property				
37	Dog Officer—Salary	7,200.00		7,196.07	3.93
38	Expense	900.00	670.00(c)	1,308.27	261.73
39	Insp. of Animals & Slaughtering	300.00		300.00	
	Forestry Department				
40	Tree Warden—Salary	1,870.00		1,869.96	.04
41	Expense	3,000.00		2,972.98	27.02
	Insect Pest Control				
42	Salaries & Wages	1,000.00		1,000.00	
43	Moth Department Expense				
44	Greenhead Fly Expense	585.00		584.40	.60
45	Dutch Elm Disease Expense	6,000.00		5,754.70	245.30
46	Ground Spraying	2,000.00		1,963.80	36.20
	Building & Sanitary Layout Inspector				
47	Salaries & Wages	17,775.00		17,190.79	584.21
48	Expense	2,000.00		1,857.15	142.85
49	Capital Outlay				
50	Constable Salaries	375.00		374.92	.08
	Wire Inspector				
51	Salaries	2,000.00		2,000.00	
52	Expense	900.00		900.00	
53	Civil Defense Expense	900.00		898.17	1.83
54	Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,000.00		999.96	.04
	Total, Other Protection of Persons & Property	47,805.00	670.00	47,171.17	1,303.83
	Total Protection of Persons & Property	405,646.00	206,510.99	574,581.67	37,575.32
	Health & Sanitation				
55	Board of Health Expense	2,175.00		2,135.34	39.66

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Refunds and Transfers Balances Forw'd	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue
Town Nurse Department				
56 Salaries & Wages	16,449.00		16,439.17	9.83
57 Expense	2,875.00		2,802.01	72.99
58 Medicare	13,500.00	2,483.34 (c)	15,417.34	566.00
59 Medicare—Salary	3,380.00		3,378.80	1.20
60 Inspector, Gas Installations	5,650.00		5,360.00	290.00
62 Inspector of Plumbing	4,628.00		3,680.00	948.00
Disposal Area				
63 Salaries & Wages	16,205.00		13,089.52	3,115.48
64 Expense	9,600.00		9,471.67	128.33
Total Health & Sanitation	74,462.00	2,483.34	71,773.85	5,171.49
Highway Department				
65 Salaries & Wages	120,158.00	244.28 (b)	110,230.59	10,171.69
66 Overtime	5,760.00		5,740.96	19.04
67 Expense	39,450.00	344.45 (b)	39,728.88	65.57
68 Snow Removal—Wages	7,000.00	5,455.58 (c)	12,455.58	
69 Snow Removal—Material	8,000.00	3,440.81 (c)	11,440.81	
70 Snow Removal—Equip. Hire	18,000.00	18,475.00 (c)	36,475.00	
Total Highway Department	198,368.00	27,960.12	216,071.82	10,256.30
Veterans Services				
71 Salaries & Wages	11,551.00		11,535.85	15.15
72 Expense	2,150.00		2,149.44	.56
73 Veterans Benefits	70,000.00	675.75 (b)	49,044.36	21,631.39
73a Capital Outlay	325.00		325.00	
Total Veterans Services	84,026.00	675.75	63,054.65	21,647.10

School Department			
74	Administration	64,655.00	351.44
75	Instruction	1,952,506.00	6.32
76	Other School Services	214,882.00	52.29
77	Plant Operation & Maint.	307,076.00	18.77
78	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	16,850.00	324.69
79	Programs with other Towns	29,450.00	3,713.00
80	Contingency	10,000.00	.....
81	Vocational Education	13,325.00	2.68
82	Liberal Arts Evening Course	3,750.00	130.50
83	High School Athletics	4,800.00	175.04
Total School Department		2,617,294.00	4,774.73
Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District			
84	Town of Harwich share	259,160.00	.....
Libraries			
Brooks Library			
85	Salaries & Wages	16,882.00	102.74
86	Expense	8,000.00	52.38
Chase Library			
87	Salaries & Wages	3,353.00	554.50
88	Expense	2,750.00	179.12
Harwich Port Library			
89	Salaries & Wages	3,210.00	9.10
90	Expense	4,210.00	14.07
Total Libraries		38,405.00	911.91
Parks & Recreation Commission			
91	Salaries & Wages	36,840.00	895.65
92	Expense	16,950.00	8.54
93	Capital Outlay	2,570.00	8.36
Total Parks & Recreation		56,360.00	912.55

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Balances Forw'd Refunds and Transfers	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue
Care of Town Beaches				
94 Salaries & Wages	17,365.00		16,517.90	847.10
95 Expense	12,700.00	16.20 (b)	12,687.36	28.84
96 Capital Outlay				
97 Beach Erosion	1,500.00			1,500.00
Total Care of Town Beaches	31,565.00	16.20	29,205.26	2,375.94
Waterways				
Saquatumket Harbor				
98 Salaries & Wages	9,578.00		8,563.10	1,014.90
99 Expense	8,000.00	344.77 (c)	8,258.83	85.94
100 Capital Outlay	400.00		386.09	13.91
101 Repairs to Docks & Floats	3,500.00	500.00 (c)	3,980.63	19.37
102 Aids to Navigation	750.00		749.13	.87
103 Propagation Fish & Game	50.00		50.00	
Natural Resources Officer				
(Harbor Master, Shellfish Warden				
104 Salaries & Wages	10,654.00	1,644.50 (c)	12,102.99	195.51
105 Expense	9,000.00	579.31	9,578.47	.84
Total Waterways	41,932.00	3,068.58	43,669.24	1,331.34
Water Department				
106 Salaries & Wages	87,392.00		84,569.13	2,822.87
107 Overtime	4,035.00		3,923.00	112.00
108 Expense	43,000.00		42,945.91	54.09
109 Service Installation—Materials	15,000.00		14,998.95	1.05
110 Capital Outlay				
Total Water Department	149,427.00		146,436.99	2,990.01

Cemetery Commission

111	Salaries & Wages	12,292.00	366.15 (b)	12,658.15	.....
112	Expense	2,600.00	.....	2,582.94	17.06
113	Capital Outlay	500.00	.....	479.95	20.05
Total Cemeteries		15,392.00	366.15	15,721.04	37.11

Unclassified

114	Band Concerts	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
115	Historical Commission	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
116	Town & Finance Comm. Reports	8,000.00	.....	6,083.70	1,916.30
117	Advertising	1,000.00	.....	787.83	212.17
118	Repairs, Public Buildings	1,500.00	.....	1,372.44	127.56
119	Out of State Travel	100.00	.....	50.00	50.00
120	Finance Comm. Reserve Fund	40,000.00	(39,925.09) (c)	.....	74.91
121	Street Lights	40,000.00	.....	37,961.41	2,038.59
122	Memorial & Veterans Day	750.00	.....	749.90	.10
123	Survey & Bound Town Property	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
124	Retirement Annuity	2,000.00	.....	1,999.92	.08
125	Special Retirement Pension	5,328.00	.....	5,327.92	.08
126	Special Retirement Pension .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
127	Gasoline	33,300.00	771.92 (c)	34,071.92	.....
128	Conservation Expense	3,000.00	.....	2,180.64	819.36
129	Insurance, General	66,350.00	163.00 (b)	66,419.91	93.09
130	Insurance, Group (32B)	65,000.00	10,714.76 (b) (c)	75,406.55	308.21
131	Miscellaneous	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
131a	King's Highway Historic Dist.	1,500.00	.....	129.17	1,370.83
Total Unclassified		269,728.00	(28,275.41)	234,241.31	7,211.28

Council on Aging

132	Salaries & Wages	3,780.00	.....	3,776.68	3.32
133	Expense	2,700.00	.....	2,667.35	32.65
Total Council on Aging		6,480.00	.....	6,444.03	35.97

Budget Accounts—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	Balances Forw'd Refunds and Transfers	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue
Golf Commission				
134 Salaries & Wages	51,615.00	4,191.36 (b) (c)	55,505.43	300.93
135 Overtime	4,400.00	.....	3,943.15	456.85
136 Expense	74,500.00	.....	73,024.58	1,475.42
Total Golf Commission	130,515.00	4,191.36	132,473.16	2,233.20
Maturing Debt & Interest				
School Bonds				
137 Principal	80,000.00	.....	80,000.00	.....
138 Interest	16,990.00	.....	16,990.00	.....
School Notes				
139 Principal	40,000.00	.....	40,000.00	.....
140 Interest	640.00	.....	640.00	.....
Library Notes				
141 Principal	23,000.00	.....	23,000.00	.....
142 Interest	2,145.00	.....	1,599.50	545.50
Water Bonds (1969)				
143 Principal	90,000.00	.....	90,000.00	.....
144 Interest	44,545.00	.....	44,545.00	.....
Water Bonds (1974)				
147 Principal	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....
148 Interest	6,720.00	.....	6,720.00	.....
Harbor Improvement Bonds (1969)				
149 Principal	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....
150 Interest	2,065.00	.....	2,065.00	.....
Harbor Improvement Bonds (1967)				
151 Principal	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....
152 Interest	1,350.00	.....	1,350.00	.....

Conservation Land Bonds			
153	Principal	10,000.00	.....
154	Interest	540.00	.....
Golf Course Bonds			
155	Principal	40,000.00	.....
156	Interest	33,840.00	.....
Land Acquisition Bonds (1974)			
157	Principal	10,000.00	.....
158	Interest	6,480.00	.....
Tax Anticipation Loan			
161	Interest	508.67	4,745.66
Other Bonds & Notes			
162	Principal & Interest	40,000.00	
Total Debt & Interest		483,278.17	5,291.16
TOTAL BUDGET		\$5,234,677.39	\$110,729.85
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ARTICLE ACCOUNTS

General Government:

1 STM 4/8-12/76	Pay Health & Life Ins. Prem. ..	\$10,300.00	\$ (10,300.00) (c)	\$		
34-1975	Purchase & Equip Van-Type Truck	4,000.00			3,997.00	3.00

Police Department:

36-1974	Purchase & Equip Three Cruisers		13.72(a)			13.72
38-1974	Purchase Two Portable Radios		20.00(a)			20.00
39-1974	Purchase One Breatholizer Unit		110.00(a)			110.00
19-1975	Purchase Three Cruisers & Equip	11,366.00			11,366.00	

Fire Department:

37-1964	Purch. Land for Station, E. Harwich		1.00(a)			1.00
19 STM 11/12/73	Plans for E. Harwich Station		100.00(a)			100.00
21-1975	Purch. New Car for Fire Chief, etc.	4,810.30			4,447.70	362.60
19 STM 4/22/75	Operating Expenses & Salaries ..	16,525.00			16,430.88	94.12
18 STM 4/22/75	Construct & Equip E. Har. Sta.		239,000.55(a) (b)		234,248.65	4,751.90
20 STM 4/22/75	Purch. & Equip New Pump. Eng.		28,854.00(b)		293.00	28,561.00
4 STM 4/8-4/12/76	Purchase Mobil & Radio		5,501.00(c)			5,501.00

Dog Officer:

63-1973	Employ Full Time Dog Officer		286.34(a)		286.34	
38-1975	Purchase & Equip Van-Type Vehicle	5,200.00			5,200.00	

Forestry Department:

12-1968	Planting Shade Trees		.57(a)			.57
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Insect Pest Control:

42-1974	Control of Gypsy Moths		5,311.20(a)		1,685.40	3,625.80
99-1975	For Insect Pest Control	10,000.00			3,824.25	6,175.75

Disposal Area:

53-1967	Construct New Disposal Area		189.25(a)		189.25	
91-1975	Purch. Front End Loader for Disp. Area.	63,000.00			57,000.00	6,000.00

Highway Department:

23-1970	Purch. & Equip Four Wheel Drive Loader	.....	45.21	45.21 (a)	.....
17-1972	Repair Culvert on Great Western Road ...	.....	.....	776.04 (a)	776.04
15-1973	Purch. & Equip New One Ton Dump Trk.	.....	12.54	12.54 (a)	.....
16-1973	Purch. & Equip New ¾ Ton Pickup Trk.	.....	.....	195.73 (a)	195.73
19-1973	Construct Sidewalk on Lower County Rd.	.....	.....	24.38 (a)	24.38
22-1973	Repair & Improve Priv. Rds.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Accepted as Town Rds. ....	.....	156.00	156.00 (a)	.....
13-1974	Construct or Reconstruct Roads .....	.....	470.15	470.15 (a)	.....
16-1975	Hotmixing, Oiling & Improve	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Various Town Roads	57,000.00	113,425.24	63,831.00 (b)	7,405.76
2 STM	4/22/75 Repair & Bring Up to	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Standard Private Roads	20,130.00	16,179.89	.....	3,950.11
8 STM	4/8-4/12/76 Repair Private Roads .....	.....	.....	12,000.00 (c)	12,000.00

Selectmen's Road Articles:

10-1964, 16-1965	Chapter 90 Construction .....	.....	2,928.00	803.97 (a)	(2,124.03)
17-1966	Chapter 90 Construction .....	.....	.....	(2,196.02) (a)	.....
	.....	.....	.....	2,196.02 (c)	.....
18-1967	Chapter 90 Construction .....	.....	1,293.90	1,293.90 (a)	.....
34-1970	Reconstruction Etc. Rt. 39 Chapt. 768 .....	.....	.....	3,340.36 (a)	3,340.36
37-1970	Chapter 90 Construction .....	.....	.....	(5,948.91) (a)	.....
	.....	.....	.....	5,948.91 (c)	.....
27-1971	Chapter 90 Road Construction .....	.....	.....	(28,097.36) (a)	(10,097.36)
	.....	.....	.....	18,000.00 (c)	.....
22-1972	Chapter 90 Road Construction .....	.....	.....	(26,974.97) (a)	(2,846.98)
	.....	.....	.....	24,127.99 (c)	.....
29-1974	Chapter 90 Road Construction .....	.....	.....	8,784.26 (a)	8,784.26
25-1973	Chapter 90 Construction .....	.....	847.00	.....	(847.00)

School Department:

5 STM	11/12/73 Construct, Renovate, Furnish, Equip. Elementary. ....	.....	107,637.87	27,458.42 (a)	1,493.97
	.....	.....	.....	81,673.42 (b) (c)	.....
11 STM	12/3/74 Employ Architect for Add. Facil.	.....	.....	20,000.00 (a)	20,000.00

Libraries:

37-1972	Remodel, Reconstruct, Etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Brooks Library Part I .....	.....	1,441.29	2,174.77 (a)	733.48

Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropriation	Bal. Forw'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Balance Forw'd
41-1972 Purchase, Replace, Etc. Rogers Statues, Brooks .....	.....	150.00(a)	.....	150.00
39-1973 Purchase, Replace, Etc. Rogers Statues, Brooks .....	.....	500.00(a)	.....	500.00
Parks & Recreation Department:				
48-1972 Repairing & Improving Schoolhouse Parking Lot .....	.....	640.00(a)	95.00	545.00
52-1974 Rent Toilets East End Long Pond .....	.....	560.00(a)	560.00	.....
71-1975 Purchase & Equip Pick-Up Truck	3,600.00	.....	3,600.00	.....
73-1975 Sum to Comp. Fencing Whitehouse Field	2,000.00	.....	664.00	1,336.00
74-1975 Renting Portable Toilets Long Pond	800.00	.....	650.00	150.00
77-1975 Aid to Programs:				
Part I Harwich Mariner Basketball Team	1,150.00	23.01(b)	1,113.76	59.25
Part II Harwich Amateur Soccer Team	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Part III Harwich Lassie Softball Team	350.00	.....	292.65	57.35
Part IV Harwich Junior Theatre	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
79-1975 Equip Recreation Building	800.00	.....	800.00	.....
Fire Alarm System .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81-1975 Sum to Assist Harwich Youth Center	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....
Beach Department:				
35-1959 Beach Improvements Red River Beach .....	.....	993.30(a)	.....	993.30
59-1963 Marking Stalls Pkg. Area Earle Rd. Beach .....	.....	94.26(a)	.....	94.26
63-1965 Beach Committee Survey .....	.....	100.00(a)	.....	100.00
95-1969 Improve Town Owned Shore Rd. Beach .....	.....	7,500.00(a)	.....	7,500.00
66-1972 Beach & Parking Lot Improvements .....	.....	171.11(a)	76.00	95.11
43-1974 Improve Town Beaches & Prkg. Areas .....	.....	1,865.00(a)	1,356.06	508.94
7 STM 12/3/74 Const. Comfort Sta., Pleasant Rd. .....	.....	1,678.50(a)	428.50	1,250.00
52-1975 Town's Share, State Study Re:				
Jetties, Pleasant Road Beach	7,500.00	.....	.....	7,500.00
65-1975 Construct Comfort Sta., Earle Rd. Beach ..	11,500.00	.....	.....	11,500.00

Waterways:

67-1964, 66-1966, 55-1967	Channel Dredging	.....	704.34(a)	.....	704.34
69-1966	Purchase Land at Allen Harbor	.....	1.00(a)	.....	1.00
53-1970	Purch. Equip., Supplies Etc. Saquatucket	.....	70.48(a)	.....	70.48
95-1971	Install Culvert to Saquatucket Harbor	.....	130.13(a)	.....	130.13
69-1972	To Be Added To Dredging Reserve Fund	.....	3,494.50(a)	1,000.00	2,494.50
55-1973	Natural Resources Officer	.....	255.00(a)	.....	255.00
57-1974	Add to Dredging Reserve Fund	.....	5,000.00(a)	.....	5,000.00
47-1975	Re-Routing Main Power Line	.....			
	Saquatucket Harbor	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00
48-1975	Purchase, Etc. Patrol Boat & Trailer	2,750.00	.....	2,750.00	.....
49-1975	Purchase & Equip 10 Water Ski	.....		775.00	.....
	Warning Buoys	775.00	.....		.....
50-1975	Install Rip-Rap & Improve Parking Area	.....			.....
	Allen's Harbor	15,000.00	.....	9,855.87	5,144.13

Water Department:

16-1968	Survey Land for Test Wells	.....	1,059.50(a)	.....	1,059.50
17-1968	Water Department Expansion Part I	.....	1,555.99(a)	874.15	681.84
1 STM 8/5/68	Purchase Land for Water Tanks & Wells	.....	14,637.54(a)	.....	.....
		.....	(14,637.54) (c)	.....	.....
15-1970	Painting, Etc. Standpipe-Brooks Park	.....	1,385.55(a)	.....	1,385.55
49-1971	Laying Water Mains	.....	9,772.07(a)	.....	9,772.07
33-1973	Install. of Water Mains on Priv. Rds.	.....	270.70(a)	191.82	78.88
33-1974	Install Water Mains Private Ways	.....	2,000.00(a)	.....	2,000.00
35-1974	Purchase Station Wagon	.....	83.00(a)	83.00	.....
22-1975	Employ Services R.E. Appraiser, N. Har.	1,200.00	.....	.....	1,200.00
23-1975	Installation Water Mains on Town Ways	12,362.46	14,637.54(c)	27,000.00	.....
21 STM 4/22/75	Extend Water Mains Bay Rd. etc.	39,800.00	24,274.12(a)	57,549.98	6,524.14

Cemetery:

76-1973	Hot Mix, Improve Various Rds., Island Pond Cemetery	.....	1,320.00(a)	1,320.00	.....
72-1974	Hot Mix & Improve Various Rds., Island Pond Cemetery	.....	2,000.00(a)	1,740.00	260.00

Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropriation	Bal. Forw'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Balance Forw'd
13-STM 4/8-4/12/76 Hot Mix Rds., Island Pond Cemetery .....	.....	2,000.00(c)	.....	2,000.00
Conservation:				
2 STM 4/21/66 Obtaining Land Information .....	.....	647.00(a)	.....	647.00
92-1970 Improving Herring Brooks .....	.....	62.86(a)	.....	62.86
74-1974 Purch. or Take Land for Conservation ....	.....	48,567.90(a)	.....	48,567.90
75-1974 For Conservation Commission .....	.....	4,396.78(a)	63.00	4,333.78
13 STM 4/22/75 Ascertain Ownership Land Herring River Marsh	5,000.00	5,000.00(c)	10,000.00	.....
56-1975 For Use of Harwich Conservation Comm.	5,000.00	(5,000.00)(c)	.....	.....
Golf Commission:				
78-1974 Purchase Turf-Truckster .....	.....	6.79(a)	.....	6.79
79-1974 Surface Parking Lot and Other Work- Golf Course .....	.....	7.74(a)	.....	7.74
36-1975 Purchase Two Turf Trucksters	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	.....
Street Articles:				
2 STM 3/6/74 Road Taking - Oak Street .....	.....	300.00(a)	.....	300.00
3 STM 3/6/74 Road Taking - Skinequit Rd. ....	.....	1,800.00(a)	.....	1,800.00
1 STM 4/22/75 Accept Layouts Pepper Ln. etc.	.....	65.00(a)	.....	65.00
Miscellaneous:				
17-1961 Condemnation of Old Buildings .....	.....	80.77(a)	.....	80.77
48-1964 Purch. or Take Land Old Colony R.R. ....	.....	19,139.35(a)	.....	19,139.35
106-1964 Survey and Bound Town Property .....	.....	253.01(a)	.....	253.01
109-1964 Condemn and Destroy Old Bldgs. ....	.....	100.00(a)	.....	100.00
114-1966 Bounding Town Owned Property .....	.....	15.00(a)	.....	15.00
104-1969 Transplant Quahog & Oyster Seed .....	.....	194.00(a)	.....	194.00
62-1970 Tax Title Expense .....	.....	11.98(a)	11.98	.....
68-1970 Miscellaneous Signs .....	.....	527.26(a)	173.50	353.76
109-1971 Tax Title Expense .....	.....	1,141.79(a)	1,141.79	.....

Article Accounts—Continued

	Article Appropriation	Bal. Forw'd Ref. & Trans.	Expendi- tures	Balance Forw'd
111-1971 Christmas Lights		75.37(a)	14.35	61.02
57-1972 Toward Purch. Land John Joseph Rd. Part II		36,728.00(a)	.....	36,728.00
116-1971 Improve Herring Brooks		1,344.00(a)	.....	1,344.00
24-1972 Easement for Install. & Main. Drainage System, Land of George Warner Sisson		1.00(a)	.....	1.00
71-1972 Herring River Entrance Dredging, etc.		223.17(a)	.....	223.17
2 STM 11/28/72 Golf Study Committee		430.00(a)	.....	430.00
46-1973 Purch. or Take Land Near Proposed Golf Course		11.69(a)	.....	11.69
53-1973 Building Code Revision Comm. Expense ..		181.50(a)	.....	181.50
71-1973 Unpaid Bills of Previous Years		22.38(a)	.....	22.38
2 STM 11/12-11/19/73 Survey & Bound Land Acquired Under Art. 57-1972 Annual Town Meeting (Golf Course)		2,700.00(a)	.....	2,700.00
4 STM 11/12-11/19/73 Town Share-Survey Medical Needs		100.00(a)	.....	100.00
12-1974 Police and Fire Space Needs Comm.		87.77(a)	.....	87.77
40-1974 Purchase Five Gang Reel Lawn Mower		405.00(a)	.....	405.00
41-1974 Maint. and Repair of Equipment		611.90(a)	162.38	449.52
45-1974 Study Use of Power Boats on Great Ponds Purch. Land East Harwich for Historical & Conservation Purposes		100.00(a)	.....	100.00
6 STM 12/3/74 Defray Expenses-King's Highway Historic District Committee		2,950.00(a)	.....	2,950.00
7 STM 4/22/75 Purchase New Aerial Survey		56.85(a)	6.33	50.52
15 STM 4/22/75 Lease Parcel Land from D.P. Allison	750.00	3,539.00(a)	3,539.00	.....
16 STM 4/22/75 Purch. Ld. Conserv. & Rec. Purp. 24 STM 4/22/75 Exp. Town Space Needs Comm. ..	 500.00	2,500.00(a) (19.50) (c)	750.00 2,118.00	 382.00
31-1975 Exp. Harwich Historic Dist. Commission	150.00	.....	249.30 25.45	231.20 124.55

Article Accounts—Continued

39-1975	Maint. Harwich Chamber of Commerce				
	Info. Booth	2,000.00			
40-1975	Train., etc. Mentally Retarded & Handic.	2,000.00			
41-1975	Cape Cod Mental Health Assoc. (Children)	1,870.00			
41-1975	Cape Cod Mental Health Assoc. (Adult)	1,926.00			
42-1975	Nauset Head Start Program	1,052.65			
43-1975	Purchasing, Installing, Maint. etc.				
	Christmas Decorations	500.00			476.21
45-1975	Bicentennial Celebration	5,000.00	(50.00) (c)	23.79	2,136.36
58-1975	Repairs to Town Hall, Including Roof, etc.	45,000.00		2,813.64	28,895.73
59-1975	Repairs to Brooks Academy, Ext. & Int.	11,000.00		16,104.27	1,515.34
64-1975	Determine Ownership Various Parcels of Land			9,484.66	
		5,000.00		3,196.00	1,804.00
66-1975	Appraising Land Re: New Layout				
	Queen Anne Rd.	8,000.00			7,700.00
68-1975	To Aid Cost Har. Town Baseball Team	2,500.00		300.00	
82-1975	Aid Harwich Youth Hockey League, Inc. ..	4,500.00		2,500.00	
93-1975	Purch. & Install Underground 4,000 Gallon Gasoline Tank, etc.			4,500.00	
94-1975	Unpaid Bills	3,000.00		3,000.00	
6 STM	4/8-4/12/76 Purch. or Take Land	3,531.31		3,531.31	
	Forest St.	1,734.00		1,734.00	
7 STM	4/8-4/12/76 Purch. or Take Land				
	Various Layouts		11,117.00 (c)	11,117.00	
		<u>\$421,832.72</u>	<u>\$703,904.90</u>	<u>\$789,989.75</u>	<u>\$335,747.87</u>

OTHER ACCOUNTS

	Expenditures	
Agency, Trust & Investments:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$413,110.55	
State Withholding Taxes	137,593.03	
County Retirement Withholdings	60,940.93	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Withholdings	76,235.86	
Group Life Insurance Withholdings	6,974.23	
Group Ins.—Accidental Death—Fire, Police	419.00	
School—Horace Mann Educators Withholding	5,275.00	
" Mass. Teachers Retire. Withholdings	73,051.64	
" Metropolitan Life Ins. Withholdings ..	308.00	
" Occidental Insurance Withholdings	1,650.00	
" Prudential Life Ins. Withholdings	15,543.19	
" Washington National Ins. Withhold..	3,077.68	
" Custodian Dues Withholdings	830.50	
" Teachers Assoc. Dues Withholdings	10,695.40	
Permanent Firefighters Assoc. Dues Withheld	518.00	
Police Federation Dues Withheld	1,827.08	
Service Employees (Water, Highway & Golf) Dues Withheld	968.00	
Golf Cart Rentals and Mass. Sales Tax—Spec.	11,638.75	
Police—Extra Duty Details—Non-Town	21,686.38	
Fire—Extra Duty Details—Non-Town	252.00	
Dog Licenses	2,641.80	
Brooks Library Gifts	17.52	
Ambulance Fund	959.56	
Water Dept. Hydrant Repair Special Acct.	869.51	
Pension—Other Towns	4,728.09	
Land Taking Funds—Claims	25,448.00	
Land Taking Funds—Income	3,992.50	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund	566.71	
Henry C. Brooks Medal Fund	43.21	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship Fund	2,760.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequests	27,050.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,241.03	
Whitehouse Field Maint. Fund Income	619.88	
Bank Investments	1,400,000.00	
		\$2,314,533.03
School Grants & Revolving Funds:		
Chapter 766 Spec. Educ. Grant	\$10,263.94	
Needs Collaborative	1,628.00	
National Defense Education P.L. 864	819.27	
Title III P.L. 85-864 NDEA Educ. Curriculum ..	1,616.01	
Title II ESA Project 325	2,500.00	
Title I Project #76-126-067	37,535.00	
Title I Project #75-126-186	7,310.57	
Title II Project #251	1,100.03	
Title IV Occupational Education P.L. 90-576	55,600.00	
Title VI Funding In Service	550.00	
Title VI Project #75-126-012	976.92	
High School Athletics	725.74	
School Lunch	135,038.87	
		255,664.35
Other Grants—Enrichment Grant:		
Brooks Free Library		1,311.11
State Assessments:		
Elderly Governmental Retiree Health Ins.	\$183.32	
State Recreation Areas	61,675.28	

Cape Cod Mosquito Control	21,676.66	
State Audit Municipal Accounts	414.03	
Southeastern Mass. Air Pollution Control Dist.	574.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bill Charge	966.15	
Old King's Hwy. Reg. Hist. Dist. Comm.	1,200.00	
		<u>86,690.09</u>
County Assessments:		
County Tax Assessment	\$274,976.08	
County Retirement System	104,286.20	
		<u>379,262.28</u>
Deferred Charges and Credits		49,855.02
Accrued Interest:		
Temporary Funding of Bond Issues		7,786.56
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	\$199,491.33	
Temp. Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue:		
Elementary School	2,770,000.00	
Water Department	120,000.00	
East Harwich Fire Station	175,000.00	
Fire Pumping Engine	100,000.00	
Middle School Architectural Services	360,000.00	
		<u>3,724,491.33</u>
Interest Charges Matured and Maturing		53,163.10
Refunds:		
Personal Property Taxes	\$511.67	
Real Estate Taxes	11,102.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5,034.30	
Deposit on Plans & Bids, etc.	49,776.95	
Wharfage	634.00	
Miscellaneous	78.65	
		<u>67,137.61</u>
Advances:		
Petty Cash		250.00
TOTAL OTHER ACCOUNTS		<u>\$6,940,144.48</u> =====
Summary of Disbursements:		
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976		
Budget Accounts Expenditures	\$5,234,677.39	
Article Accounts Expenditures	789,989.75	
Other Accounts Expenditures	6,940,144.48	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$12,964,811.62</u> =====
Notes:		
(a) Balances carried forward from FY 1975		
(b) Refunds or Receipts		
(c) Transfers		

DEBT ACCOUNTS — JUNE 30, 1976

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

Outside Debt Limit:

General

Public Service Enterprise

\$664,353.00

\$2,614,326.00

898,571.00

3,512,897.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General:

School

Land Acquisition

Conservation

Harbor Improvement

Library

Fire

\$135,000.00

125,000.00

10,000.00

30,000.00

22,700.00

341,653.00

\$664,353.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

School

Harbor Improvement

Golf Course

1,919,326.00

30,000.00

665,000.00

2,614,326.00

Public Service Enterprise:

Water

898,571.00

\$4,177,250.00

\$4,177,250.00

TRUST FUNDS—JUNE 30, 1976

Custody of Town Treasurer	\$144,174.10
Custody of Trustees	118,580.73
School Funds:	
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	\$35,122.16
Henry C. Brooks Medal	2,222.52
Other Funds:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	98,873.90
Conservation	1,345.25
Stabilization	5.65
Whitehouse Field Maint. Fund	10,604.62
Custody of Trustees:	
Caleb Chase Charity	22,101.48 (A)
Howard Mitchell	26,213.20
George W. Nickerson	5,131.06
Herbert R. Morse	1,207.07
John & Isabelle Whiting	2,851.94
John R. Lyman	5,451.94
Margaret G. Harder	55,624.04
Total Funds	\$262,754.83

A. Balance at December 31, 1975; balance at December 31, 1976, \$27,552.46; figures for June 30, 1976 not available.

CHANGES IN DEBT ACCOUNTS **FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976**

	Net Funded or Fixed Debt	Bond Anticipation Notes
Balances—July 1, 1975	\$2,570,700.00	\$1,725,000.00
Additional Bond Anticipation Note— Fire Art. 18 STM 4/22/75		75,000.00
		(1,725,000.00)
Renewal of Notes outstanding July 1, 1975		1,725,000.00
Issuance of Bonds:		
Various Purpose Bonds 9/1/75 (Inside D.L.)		
Sch. Plans Art. 6 STM 11/12/73 \$135,000.00		(180,000.00)
Fire Sta. Art. 18 STM 4/22/75 262,799.00		(125,000.00)
Fire Eng. Art. 20 STM 4/22/75 78,854.00		(50,000.00)
	476,653.00	
Various Purpose Bonds 9/1/75 (Outside D.L.)		
Sch. Art. 5 STM 11/12/73 1,399,326.00		(1,385,000.00)
Water Ext. Art. 10 STM 11/12/73 58,571.00		(60,000.00)
	1,457,897.00	
Principal Payments—Budgeted expenditures (budgeted appropriation lines 137, 139, 141, 143, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, and 157)	(328,000.00)	
Balances—June 30, 1976	\$4,177,250.00	- 0 -
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Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes for the fiscal year 1976.

1973 REAL ESTATE TAXES

7/1/75 — 6/30/76

Outstanding June 30th, 1975		\$12,153.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$7,148.52	
Abatements	754.05	
Tax Title	3,952.64	
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	297.99	
		\$12,153.20

1974 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975		\$40,895.94
Refunds		395.92
		\$41,291.86
Payments to Treasurer	\$31,211.90	
Abatements	1,353.24	
Tax Title	3,383.36	
Taxes in Litigation	384.00	
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	4,959.36	
		\$41,291.86

1975 REAL ESTATE TAXES

7/1/75 — 6/30/76

Outstanding June 30th, 1976		\$298,304.89
Commitments		992.64
Refunds		4,595.23
		\$303,892.76
Payments to Treasurer	\$213,723.52	
Abatements	922.11	
Tax Title	9,999.00	
Taxes in Litigation	792.00	
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	78,456.13	
		\$303,892.76

1976 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitments	\$4,268,778.64
Refunds	6,154.65

 \$4,274,933.29

Payments to Treasurer	\$3,782,745.85
Abatements	95,094.94
Tax Title	8,274.50
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	388,818.00

 \$4,274,933.29

1971 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$137.54
Payments to Treasurer	\$137.54

1972 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$610.77
Payments to Treasurer	\$16.74
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	594.03

 \$610.77

1973 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

7/1/75 — 6/30/76

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$1,238.62
Payments to Treasurer	\$561.00
Abatements	32.67
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	644.95

 \$1,238.62

1974 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$2,295.04
Refunds	8.00

 \$2,303.04

Payments to Treasurer	\$1,278.40
Abatements	119.20
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	905.44

 \$2,303.04

1975 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$8,497.76
Refunds	182.82

\$8,680.58

Payments to Treasurer	\$7,447.15
Abatements	39.60
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	1,193.83

\$8,680.58

1976 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Commitments	\$243,067.38
Refunds	420.85

\$243,488.23

Payments to Treasurer	\$226,220.11
Abatements	3,417.72
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	13,850.40

\$243,488.23

1970 EXCISE TAXES

7/1/75 — 6/30/76

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$3.10
Rescinded Abatements	16.50

\$19.60

Payments to Treasurer	\$16.50
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	3.10

\$19.60

1971 EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$7,353.25
Payments to Treasurer	\$199.03
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	7,154.22

\$7,353.25

1972 EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$8,489.31
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Payments to Treasurer	\$210.25
Abatements	2.00
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	8,277.06
	\$8,489.31

1973 EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$30,260.11
Refunds	302.98
	\$30,563.09

Payments to Treasurer	\$9,578.93
Abatements	1,679.64
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	19,304.52
	\$30,563.09

1974 EXCISE TAXES

7/1/75 — 6/30/76

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$50,814.15
Commitments	1,105.50
Refunds	241.96
	\$52,161.61

Payments to Treasurer	\$20,925.70
Abatements	2,799.65
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	28,436.26
	\$52,161.61

1975 EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding June 30th, 1975	\$57,285.37
Commitments	159,927.22
Refunds	3,704.19
	\$220,916.78

Payments to Treasurer	\$162,772.32
Abatements	19,789.27
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	38,355.19
	\$220,916.78

1976 EXCISE TAXES

Commitments	\$234,369.74
Refunds	785.17

\$235,154.91

Payments to Treasurer	\$122,274.68
Abatements	10,195.78
Outstanding June 30th, 1976	102,684.45

\$235,154.91

MUNICIPAL LIENS

361 @ \$6.00 = \$2,166.00

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. ELDREDGE
Tax Collector

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year 1976.

Total inspections for the year 1976	
all types of inspections	2550
Total permits issued in 1976	246
Total inspections by Assistant Inspector	51
Total money paid to the Town Treasurer in 1976	\$1,065.00
Total miles driven for the year 1976	13,150

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT
Gas Inspector

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the Town
Treasurer for the Fiscal Year 1976:

Balance July 1, 1975	\$550,283.45
Receipts	13,589,994.77
	\$14,140,278.22

Paid by Warrants	\$12,964,960.62
Balance June 30, 1976	1,175,317.60
	\$14,140,278.22

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND PL 92-512

Balance July 1, 1975	\$180,287.98
Receipts: U.S. Government	225,394.00
Interest earned	9,792.97
Reimbursements	4,221.91
	\$419,695.86

Paid by Warrants	\$235,535.40
Balance June 30, 1976	184,161.46
	\$419,696.86

TRUST AND ESCROW FUNDS — FISCAL YEAR 1976 JOHNSON-ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1975	\$35,966.32
Interest earned	1,915.84
	\$37,882.16

Withdrawn for Scholarships	\$2,760.00
Balance June 30, 1976	35,122.16
	\$37,882.16

BROOKS MEDAL FUND

Balance July 1, 1975		\$2,163.96
Interest earned		58.56
		\$2,222.52
Balance June 30, 1976	\$2,222.52	

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1975		\$5.65
Balance June 30, 1976	\$5.65	

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1975		\$1,281.30
Interest earned		63.95
		\$1,345.25
Balance June 30, 1976	\$1,345.25	

PLANS AND BIDS ESCROW ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1975		\$45,650.75
Deposited		12,767.75
		\$58,418.50

Funds returned to various persons	\$49,776.95	
Balance June 30, 1976	8,641.55	
	\$58,418.50	

ARTICLE 57 — 1972

In Benefit for former owners of
Property acquired under this article

Balance July 1, 1975		\$28,560.89
Interest earned		1,062.63
		\$29,623.52

Withdrawn	\$29,440.50	
Balance June 30, 1976	183.02	
	\$29,623.52	

ARTICLE 46 — 1973

In Benefit for former owners of
Property acquired under this article

Balance July 1, 1975	\$15,701.77
Interest earned	714.16
	\$16,415.93
Balance June 30, 1976	\$16,415.93

WHITEHOUSE FIELD MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance July 1, 1975	\$10,106.16
Interest earned	452.12
	\$10,558.28

Transferred to Whitehouse Field Maint. Fund—	
Income Account	\$558.28
Balance June 30, 1976	10,000.00
	\$10,558.28

WHITEHOUSE FIELD MAINTENANCE FUND
—INCOME ACCOUNT—

Balance July 1, 1975	\$627.14
Interest earned	36.39
Deposited by transfer from Whitehouse Field Maint. Fund	558.28
	\$1,221.81
Withdrawals	\$619.88
Balance June 30, 1976	601.93
	\$1,221.81

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Balance July 1, 1975	\$63,588.50
Interest Income	4,179.76

Deposited:

Account of Grace Wirth (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery)	500.00
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Funds from Harwich Port Cemetery Association pursuant to Article 46—1975 Annual Town	
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Meeting:

Principal	27,050.00
Interest	1,165.14

\$96,483.40

Interest Expended	\$1,609.50
Balance June 30, 1976	94,873.90

\$96,483.40

I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Ruth Ericson, Mrs. Alice Stanford, Mrs. Ethel Wurtz, Mrs. Judith Hadley and Mrs. Barbara Santos and all Department Heads for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. ELDREDGE

Town Treasurer

Schedule of Debt outstanding as of January 15, 1977
with interest to be paid to maturity:

<i>Authorization</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Principal Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>Interest to Maturity</i>
Art. 3 - Jan. 24, 1962 Special Town Meeting	3% School Bonds dated July 15, 1962 due July 15, 1982	\$420,000.	\$37,800.
Art. 9 - June 29, 1962 Special Town Meeting	3.10% School Bonds dated Jan. 1, 1964 due Jan. 1, 1979	20,000.	930.
Art. 5 - Nov. 12, 1973 Special Town Meeting	6.90% School Project dated Sept. 1, 1975 due Sept. 1, 1990	1,300,000.	664,470.
Art. 6 - Nov. 12, 1973 Special Town Meeting	6.90% School Plans dated Sept. 1, 1975 due Sept. 1, 1978	90,000.	9,315.
Art. 37 - 1972 Annual Town Meeting	3.50% Library Notes dated April 15, 1972 due March 1, 1977	22,700.	397.
Art. 65 - 1964 Annual Town Meeting	3.60% Harbor Improvement Bonds dated July 1, 1967 due July 1, 1977	15,000.	270.
Art. 6 - Nov. 15, 1967 Special Town Meeting and Art. 1 - Dec. 3, 1968 Special Town Meeting	5.90% Harbor Improvement Bonds dated Sept. 15, 1969 due Sept. 15, 1978	20,000.	1,770.
Art. 17 - 1968 Annual Town Meeting	5.90% Water Bonds dated Sept. 15, 1969 due Sept. 15, 1983	620,000.	144,845.
Art. 49 - 1971 Annual Town Meeting	4.80% Water Bonds dated Jan. 15, 1974 due Jan. 15, 1993	120,000.	37,440.
Art. 10 - Nov. 12, 1973 Special Town Meeting	6.90% Water Extension dated Sept. 1, 1975 due Sept. 1, 1980	40,000.	6,900.
Art. 57 - 1972 Annual Town Meeting	4.80% Land acquisition Bonds dated Jan. 15, 1974 due Jan. 15, 1993	115,000.	39,360.
Art. 87 - 1973 Annual Town Meeting	4.80% Golf Course Bonds dated Jan. 15, 1974 due Jan. 15, 1993	625,000.	250,320.
Art. 18 - April 22, 1975 Special Town Meeting	6.90% Fire Station dated Sept. 1, 1975 due Sept. 1, 1980	195,000.	30,015.
Art. 20 - April 22, 1975 Special Town Meeting	6.90% Fire Engine dated Sept. 1, 1975 due Sept. 1, 1979	55,000.	7,245.
TOTALS		\$3,657,700.	\$1,231,077.

TOWN OF HARWICH BONDS ARE CURRENTLY RATED A-1

DEBT LIMIT AS OF JANUARY 15, 1977

Equalized Valuation		\$318,500,000.
Debt Limit—5% of equalized valuation		15,925,000.
Total outstanding debt	\$3,657,700.	
Debt outside the debt limit	3,182,700.	
Net debt subject to the debt limit		475,000.
Remaining borrowing capacity under 5% debt limit		\$15,450,000.

GORDON R. ELDREDGE
Town Treasurer

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Harwich Police
Department for the year of 1976:

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address
Chief	John S. Raneo	North Harwich
Lieutenant		
Sergeant	Walter D. Ennes, Jr.	Pleasant Lake
Sergeant	Norman A. Fennell	Pleasant Lake
Sergeant	Peter G. Welch	Harwich
Sergeant	Joseph G. Zalesak	South Harwich
Sr. Patrolman	James G. Mendes	Harwich
Patrolman	Richard G. Blais	Harwich
Patrolman	Paul D. Crowley	West Harwich
Patrolman	Ignatius F. Fennell	East Dennis
Patrolman	Philip J. Fennell	East Harwich
Patrolman	Manuel A. Gomes, Jr.	Harwich
Patrolman	William F. Greenwood	East Harwich
Patrolman	Craig B. Hall	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	Kerry R. Hibbert	Harwich
Patrolman	John A. Hodurski	Dennis
Patrolman	Ezekiel G. LaFortune	East Harwich
Patrolman	Thomas U. Linnell	Harwich
Patrolman	Donald R. Moreland	East Harwich
Patrolman	William G. Rollins	South Harwich
Patrolman	Chester F. Wright, Jr.	Harwich
Dispatcher	Charles H. Hull	Harwich
Dispatcher	Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr.	Harwich
Dispatcher	Veronica D. Ritchie	West Harwich
Dispatcher	Herbert F. Rowley	Harwichport
Records Clerk	Sandra R. Scruggs	Pleasant Lake
Secretary	Velmah S. Munsey	East Harwich

Special Police Officers

William A. Brown	Peter Horigan	John McGillen
Joseph Gomes	Robert E. Milbier	Robert T. Pemberton
John L. Hepperle	Roger W. Munsey	Thomas C. Smith

Matrons

DeSano Hepperle	Veronica D. Ritchie
Ella Kelley	Diane Kendrick
Sandra R. Scruggs	

General Routine

Miscellaneous calls and complaints	17,341
Homes Inspected	3,650
Transportation of people and items	303
Missing Persons	26
Summonses and Warrants served	456
Fires attended for assistance to Fire Dept.	125
Ambulance runs attended	631
Accidents investigated	424
Accidents - personal injuries	145
Breaking and Entering complaints	209
Licenses suspended or revoked	22
Malicious destruction complaints	342
Alarms answered	759
Mileage covered by cruisers	278,805
Confined to lock-up (incapacitated)	192
Confined to lock-up	272
Animal calls	902
Theft of property	333
Prowler calls	86
Vehicle stops	648

Permits Issued

Pistol Permits	27
FID Cards	161
Liquor Identification Cards	13
Bicycle Registrations	36
Firearms Dealers Licenses	5
Arrest Charges:	
Forcible Rape	1
Armed Robbery	3
Assault	13
Breaking and Entering	14
Larceny	20
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Arson	7
Forgery	3
Interfering with a Police Officer	1
Indecent Exposure	1

Juvenile Complaints	56
Larceny by Check	4
Leaving the Scene	1
Malicious Destruction	1
Narcotics	35
Operating to Endanger	2
Operating Under the Influence	17
Operating after Suspension	9
Protective Custody	9
Possession of Dangerous Weapons	3
Violation of the Town By-Laws	23
Warrants Served	24
Fugitive from Justice	1
Run-aways	1
Traffic Offenses	4
Investigations	12
Receiving and Concealing	4
Motor Vehicle Citations:	
Citations Issued	459
Court Complaints	212
Warnings	203
Arrests	34

Your Police Department's primary job is to protect you and your property. However, the police cannot be everywhere. They need your cooperation and support to do their job effectively. So, to help us, please take security measures in and around your home. Be concerned about what happens in your neighborhood. Cooperate with your local police by marking all valuables through our Operation Identification project. Also, join in on our Crime Watch program, especially in your neighborhood. Report all suspicious activities and furnish descriptions.

We have had a rather busy Bicentennial year with more than usual activity. In addition to regular police activities and juvenile and drug problems, we had to contend with the threat of Hurricane Belle and we held the largest of the Bicentennial Parades ever held on Cape Cod.

We implemented our own K-9 training program this fall and culminated it with a K-9 training exercise in December in which fifteen different Police Departments and twenty-four dogs participated. I wish to thank the following for their contributions to the K-9 Unit - the Police Association for their donations of funds for equipment, etc., Thompsons, Inc. for the use of training area and also the Water Department for use of a training area.

Please keep in mind that space is sorely needed at our present facility and that plans are being worked out at present for an addition to the Station.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various Town Departments and committees, members of the Police Department and all the citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance during this Bicentennial Year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANEO

Chief of Police

Old King's Highway Regional Historic District Committee

The Old King's Highway Regional Historic District Committee held one business meeting and one public hearing each month during 1976.

32 Certificates of Appropriateness have been issued, the majority of which were granted for construction of new dwellings. 6 Certificates of Exemption were granted, involving work to be done not visible from a traveled way.

Mr. Robert Healy and Mrs. Josephine Brett both resigned during the year. They have been replaced by Mr. Stephen Ross and Mr. William A. Doherty, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN M. STEVENSON, Chairman

EMMA G. CHASE, Secretary

DORIS M. DOANE, Treasurer

STEPHEN ROSS

WILLIAM A. DOHERTY, JR.

Report of the Civil Defense Director

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Civil Defense means preparation for an eventual disaster, either man made or by the capricious actions of nature. This past fall we had the non-event of the year, Hurricane Belle.

This storm brought home to many people the necessity of preparation and stockpiling of foodstuffs and equipment to cope with storms. It brought into play all the plans that we have worked over in our operating centers and the Seminars held throughout the year. Thanks to the work of many volunteers we were well prepared to handle this emergency.

During the past year we held a number of excellent exercises in which all of our heads of Departments were present. Management courses were held and eight volunteers completed our Radiological course. Our radio operators held weekly drills.

I was particularly pleased at the full cooperation and assistance offered when the hurricane became imminent in August. I wish to thank all who were a part of this operation during the alert, especially the medical aid, shelter, food and communications which made the job of evacuation of our shore area much easier. Special thanks to the schools and the many people who stayed with us until the early morning when the areas were cleared. All services of the town were ready and willing to assist when needed.

We acquired a new 10 KW generator from Civil Defense Headquarters and this unit was made portable through the assistance of the Highway Department and the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School for use by the Town for emergencies. Various other items were acquired from Civil Defense Surplus Property during the year. Again my thanks to all Civil Defense personnel, all volunteers in this program and to all Town Departments who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RANEO
Director

Fire Department and Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire Department and the Forest Warden's Department for the year 1976.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
Chief	Charles A. Hall	West Harwich	29
Chaplain	Father James Nichol	West Harwich	4
Inspector	Captain Robert Hudson	North Harwich	15

Ladder #1

Captain	Arthur Stearns	Harwich Center	15
Lieutenant	Allyne Conner	Harwich Center	13
Ladderman	John Eldredge	East Harwich	5
Ladderman	C. Brent Hemeon	Harwich Center	8
Ladderman	William Robertson	Harwich Center	8
Ladderman	Roy Eldredge, Jr.	Harwich Center	3
Ladderman	Alan Kalbach	Harwich Port	3
Ladderman	Bradford Davis	Harwich Port	3
Ladderman	Richard Pina	Pleasant Lake	2
Ladderman	Steve Conner	Harwich Center	2
Ladderman	Steven Nye	Harwich Port	2

Engine #1

Lieutenant	Leonard Thayer	South Harwich	12
Engineman	Gordon Thayer	South Harwich	15
Engineman	William Flynn, Jr.	East Harwich	3
Engineman	Donald McAskill	Pleasant Lake	7
Engineman	Chester Mohr, Jr.	East Harwich	1
Engineman	John Ayer	East Harwich	3
Engineman	James Lusher	East Harwich	8
Engineman	Wilfred Remillard	Chatham	2

Engine #3

Captain	Robert Peterson	Harwich Port	15
Lieutenant	Raymond Thacher	North Harwich	19
Engineman	Richard Bates	West Harwich	8
Engineman	Charles Urton	Harwich Center	8
Engineman	Edwin Eldredge	Harwich Center	3
Engineman	John Awalt	North Harwich	4
Engineman	Joseph McNeil	Harwich Center	4
Engineman	Frederick Pina	Harwich Center	14
Engineman	Leonard Kalbach	Harwich Center	1

Engine #4

Rank	Name	Address	Years Service
Captain	Theron C. Holmes	West Harwich	21
Lieutenant	Bruce C. Young	Harwich Center	19
Engineman	Alvin Eldredge	Harwich Center	17
Engineman	Roger Bailey	Harwich Port	17
Engineman	John Baldwin	Harwich Port	1
Engineman	Clifton Stalker	Harwich Port	7
Engineman	David Pimenta	Harwich Center	5
Engineman	Robert McBride	Pleasant Lake	4
Engineman	Vincent Pisciotta	West Harwich	3
Engineman	Harold Gabriel	Harwich Port	2
Engineman	Jay Kavanaugh	West Harwich	2
Engineman	Bertram Eldredge	Harwich Center	5

Life Members

Charles S. Pratt	New Mexico	Ex-Fireman
Arthur P. Doane	Harwich Port	Ex-Fireman
Francis Nickerson	Harwich Port	Ex-Fireman
John Z. Daluze	Pleasant Lake	Ex-Fireman
Sheldon Thayer, Sr.	Maine	Ex-Deputy Chief
William S. Johnson	Maine	Ex-Deputy Chief
Samuel Arsenault	South Dennis	Ex-Captain
Frank Roderick	Pleasant Lake	Ex-Fireman

Town of Harwich Insurance Rating

(1)	Property subject to minimum rates	Grade D
(2)	Specifically rated property	7th Class
(a)	Total number of fire and rescue alarms answered to each section of town:	
	North Harwich 55 Harwich Port 254	
	East Harwich 139 Harwich Center 219	
	South Harwich 66 Pleasant Lake 84	
	West Harwich 201 Out of Town 17	
		1,035
(b)	Number of alarms answered each month:	
	January 71 May 81 September 104	
	February 72 June 94 October 76	
	March 68 July 141 November 70	
	April 68 August 135 December 55	
		1,035
(3)	Number of alarms answered from each station:	
	Headquarters 788	
	Station Two 247	
		1,035

(d) Total number of fire and rescue alarms by type:

Fires		Rescue	
1. Structures	33	1. Surgical & Medical	340
2. Investigations	35	2. Service	23
3. Oil Burners	0	3. First-Aid	26
4. Vehicles	24	4. Needless	48
5. Dump & Rubbish	3	5. Heart Attacks	119
6. Electrical	12	6. Maternity	11
7. Grass & Woods	26	7. Auto & Pedestrian	90
8. False or Needless	40	8. Home, Work & Play	136
9. Chimney	7	9. Dead On Arrival	11
10. Service	19	10. Suicides & Attempted	4
11. Equipment	4	11. Out of Town	4
12. Boat	1		
13. Out of Town	13		
14. Bomb Scares	6		
223		812	

(e) Total acres of woodland burned	4.25
(f) Total acres of grassland burned	1.00
(g) Open air burning permits issued	34
(h) Oil permits issued	102
(i) Fire alarm permits issued	118

The new station in East Harwich was opened on January 19th of this year and has much improved the service to the citizens in East Harwich, Pleasant Lake and South Harwich in which it serves.

A request was made in January to the Insurance Services Office that a survey be made of the Town for a reduction in insurance rates due to the addition of the new facility and other improvements in the fire service and other related departments of the Town. This survey was completed in September and a report was to be forthcoming within three months, but upon completion of this report I have no information on the results of the survey.

I wish to thank all the Officers and Men of the Department for their cooperation, and donation of time, during the past year, to the Chiefs and Members of other Towns, and to the Citizens of Harwich for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL
Chief of Department

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report of activity in the Building Department for the year 1976.

The following is a list of permits issued this year in comparison with those for 1975.

	1976	1975
Building	325	320
Sewage	203	190
Demolition	9	10
Sign	42	18

In addition, there were 66 Certificates of Inspection issued to public and semi-public use group buildings in compliance with the Massachusetts State Building Code.

A total of \$5,378.50 was collected in fees and paid to the Town Treasurer, compared with \$5,317.00 for 1975. A new fee schedule has been approved for 1977, which will help offset increased costs for this department.

The following table lists the number and building permit values for the various types of construction.

90	Dwelling	\$2,346,200.00
1	Retail Store	55,000.00
1	Office Building	45,000.00
1	Commercial Building — Boat	85,000.00
1	Kiosk	4,300.00
1	Storage Building — Municipal	25,000.00
62	Addition — Residential	339,735.00
5	Addition — Commercial	9,465.00
1	Addition — Municipal	600.00
44	Alteration — Residential	97,415.00
14	Alteration — Commercial	44,385.00
1	Alteration — Municipal	500.00
11	Garage	32,400.00
8	Porch	13,300.00
26	Deck	14,223.00
23	Utility Shed	8,055.00
6	Foundation	264,600.00
7	Cellar	16,000.00

7	Chimney, Fireplace	2,400.00
5	Retaining Wall	15,750.00
2	Relocation	3,000.00
3	Swimming Pool	12,200.00
3	Repairs, Misc.	4,400.00
2	Excavation	200.00
325		\$3,439,128.00

I assumed the responsibility of Building Inspector in March of 1976, after the retirement of H. Donald Stanford, Building Inspector for 13 years. The Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Town Engineer, and Town Legal Counsel have all rendered invaluable assistance, and their efforts and advice have been greatly appreciated. My sincere thanks to all Town Departments for their cooperation, and special thanks to Jack Martin, my competent assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. THYNG
Building Inspector

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

During the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976, the Harwich Board of Appeals considered forty-eight petitions for relief from the various provisions of the Harwich Protective By-Law. As of the close of business on December 31, 1976, decisions had been rendered in all but one of the petitions which had been held for further information.

The activity of the Board during the above period represents an increase of approximately 30% over the comparable period in 1975. As stated, during 1976, a total of forty-eight (48) petitions were considered, whereas, in 1975, the total was thirty-seven.

The Board of Appeals meets regularly on the last Tuesday of each month in the Hearing Room at Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. ROCHE, Chairman

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976.

The following inspections were made for additions, off peak hot water meters, new homes, and to the updating of old two wire systems. Three inspections are required on all new buildings.

The three inspections are: construction service, rough inspection, and the final when the building is ready for occupancy.

Most times it requires a fourth trip because of being unable to enter the building to sign the final certificates.

All new construction require at least a 100 amp service except those installing or converting to electric heat which require a 200 amp installation.

New Services	129	
Change of Service	72	
Off Peak Meters	9	
Construction	36	
Additions	14	
Swimming Pools	2	
Condominiums (Six Apts.)	8	
Requested Inspections	10	
Outstanding (Rough)	31	
Total	311	
Estimated Cost of Wiring		\$245,250.00

I wish to thank the personnel of all town departments and the electrical contractors for their cooperation and courtesy during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT, JR.
Wire Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Animals

Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

We had a decrease in the number of dog bites this year, with a total of 19 being reported to me this year against a total of 25 last year. Surprising enough, most of the bites were owners getting bitten by their own dogs. All dogs were quarantined for a period of ten days as required by law, and were all found to be negative at the end of the ten day period.

I also encountered quite a few wild and abandoned cats this year that had to be taken care of. I also had quite a few calls regarding loose horses, injured birds, skunks, raccoons, and snakes.

I have again inspected all the stables this year and have taken a count of all the horses, cows, sheep, and goats in town.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA BOWEN
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Dog Officer

Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my report as the Dog Officer from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

I answered 936 calls from my home regarding stray dogs and cats, lost animals, found animals, and people requesting information. In addition, I had numerous calls passed on to me through the Harwich Police Department.

As of December 31, 1976, we had 791 licensed dogs in town. I put 196 dogs in the pound of which 139 were claimed, 10 were placed in new homes, 44 were put to sleep, and there were 3 dogs still waiting to be claimed by the owners.

Again I wish to express my thanks to everyone for their help and concern during the past year, and a special thanks to the Harwich Police Department for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA BOWEN

Dog Officer

Animal Control Report

December 31, 1975 - December 31, 1976

Total Number of Stray Dogs		196
Returned to Owners	139	
Placed in New Homes	10	
Put to Sleep	44	
On Hand	3	

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. WESTOVER, Shelter Mgr.

Animal Rescue League of Boston

Cape Cod Branch

East Brewster, Massachusetts

Report of the Town Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

During the past year, the Engineering Department has completed the Report and Plans for the operation of the Town Disposal Site. This report and plans were submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering for review and approval. This approval was received on November 4, 1976.

On August 5, 1976, an approval of the proposed Septage Disposal Facility at the Town Disposal Site was received. This facility is presently under construction and should be completed during January 1977.

Plans and specifications for a maintenance garage at the Disposal Site have been prepared. The building is under construction and should be occupied in January 1977.

Under the provisions of General Laws 41 Chapter 851, Acts of 1974, sections 34 and 35, the Municipalities throughout the Commonwealth are required to rate and post the allowable loads of all bridges under their control. The Engineering Department prepared five reports, one for each bridge under the Town's control. These reports include a history, existing conditions, structural plans, structural analysis and rating and structural photographs. In addition, recommendations have been made as to load capacity and maintenance problems.

The Engineering Department has prepared 19 road layouts of private roads for action by Town Meeting.

The Federally funded Safety Improvement Project for various intersections within the Town require right-of-way takings and easements. It is necessary that these takings and easements be prepared by the Engineering Department in order that appraisals can be made.

The Island Pond Cemetery and Harwich municipal water system master layout plans have been completed. The cemetery plan shows all plots keyed to an index being prepared

by the Cemetery Commission. The municipal water system plan shows all mains of 2 inch diameter and up, valves and hydrants. It is proposed that these plans will be updated on a yearly basis.

Plans have been prepared and submitted to the Massachusetts Division of Waterways for the repair and revision of the old herring run at the Town reservoir. These revisions are necessary because of the extensive spalling of the concrete.

As in the past, the cooperation by all Town Departments has resulted in a more efficient and productive operation by this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN E. MORAN, P.E.
Town Engineer

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Board of Health
Town of Harwich

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for 1976:

Total of Permits Issued	284
Turned in to the Treasurer of the Town of Harwich	\$1,583.50

Respectfully submitted,

COURTENAY N. CHASE
Plumbing Inspector
Town of Harwich

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town:

The Highway Department responsibility includes maintenance of more than four hundred miles of streets. About seventy per cent of these are town owned with the remainder being private or unpaved.

Normal street department operations includes sweeping, sign installations, small street repairs, sealcoating, reconstruction and overlay, graveling and grading of unpaved streets. Sanding and plowing in the winter is a must. Drainage maintenance of culverts and storm sewers are also a part of the normal operations. In addition, the street department's activities include frequent, varied and unusual projects covering many requests from various town departments.

A problem which faces this department is the rapid deterioration of rural roads and bridges. These problems should receive a higher priority of attention. They were built for vehicles much lighter. Many of these are inadequate to hold today's constant traffic load. We must not only for the future, as we have in the past, protect and preserve what we already have.

If we allow our secondary road system to deteriorate we will pay dearly for it not only in wasted energy, but at a much higher cost when the work is eventually done. Delays in repairing and rebuilding streets means because of inflation, the cost will be much higher in the future than if the work is done now.

Like other departments, we are under increasing pressure to boost productivity in order to offset escalating costs that must be paid by the taxpayer and work measurement is proving to be our strongest tool. Long term planning is the answer to future needs. We hope to live by the priority set previously by the department.

I wish to thank the citizens of Harwich, the department heads and employees of the town for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. RANEO
Surveyor of Highways

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Harwich Conservation Commission met twice a month on a regular basis in addition to special meetings when indicated by necessity.

Members of the Commission actively review property involved in the State Wetlands Act. Those members who review wetland applications report to the Commission and then follow through by attending Board of Appeals hearings to present the Commission's opinion. The Commission is a very active board with each and every member carrying his fair share of the workload.

In accordance with Articles 62 and 64 of the 1976 Town Warrant the purchase of the Horton property in the Herring River Reservoir area has been completed and the work of mapping out approximately two hundred acres of land of owners unknown in the Herring River Marsh is just about completed. The Harwich Engineering Department is to be commended for their work. Thank you to the Engineering Department, Town Counsel and more importantly, the voters of the Town of Harwich. This additional two hundred acres should bring to approximately six hundred acres land set aside for conservation in the Town. This represents about 4% of the total Town acreage of 14,342 acres.

The gardens on Sisson Road has been one of our most successful proposals. The twenty-eight acres of excellent farmland are being put to the best use for the most number of people. Harwich has a right to boast of being one of the first to offer conservation land for gardening.

Our tree program will continue and a notice will appear in the local papers for Spring distribution.

The Town has received gifts of land for Conservation and we want to publicly acknowledge the following:

Mrs. Eugene Hudson

Mrs. Raymond Sprinkle

Mrs. Barbara Galloway

Mr. and Mrs. Ashael Drake

Mr. Frederick Cobb

Calvin E. Josslyn

Other gifts are under consideration at this time and will be announced when the legal technicalities are completed. As repre-

sentatives for the Town we accept with deep appreciation your gift to the people of the Town of Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE E. MARION, Chairman
 DR. CARL L. CLAPP, Vice Chairman
 WORCESTER MERIAM, Treasurer
 DR. WILLIAM S. FALLA
 RAYMOND L. THACHER
 ARTHUR C. HAYES
 NATHANIEL SPERBER

Report of the Waterways Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Increases in revenue for our Harbors in 1976 were \$9,153.00. With this increase in mind the Committee does not feel that a rate increase for 1977 is needed.

Saquatucket channel was dredged this year, however we find that it may have to be dredged again next year. Allen's Harbor has still not been dredged, but we still have hope for the following season.

The docks at Saquatucket Harbor are beginning to show their age. The Committee feels there will be some replacement of them yearly, starting this season. The Committee plans rate increases to cover future costs of replacement of docks at Saquatucket Harbor.

Respectfully submitted,

	LAWRENCE W. COFFIN, Chairman
	WALTER KAPLAN, Clerk
EARL ANDERSON	RUSSELL B. MORGAN
HOWLAND B. JONES, JR.	WALLACE RANEO
LELAND McKENNEY	HAROLD VAN BUREN
ROBERT BUTLER	MRS. ROBERT DOLAN
MRS. CHARLES McLAUGHLIN	

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

For your approval, we submit the 40th Annual Report for the twelve (12) month period ending December 31, 1976.

Briefly we would like to acquaint you with the programs in session and the projects completed during the calendar year.

The Water Department accepted from Mr. Robert Brackett the gift of the "Bourne" garage which was moved to the Water Department property off Chatham Road. The repairs and renovation of this building were accomplished by the employees of the department.

The maintenance program, initiated last year, is continuing. The BIF electrical equipment, which controls the automatic pumping of the entire system, is being repaired and updated. These repairs and changes in the original equipment are necessitated by age and usage.

The extension of mains on Bay Road and Hall's Path are completed and the 16" main on John Joseph Road has been started.

The Water Department, in order to coincide with other departments in the Town, will change from the calendar to the fiscal year. Water bills issued in January 1977 will be based on a half year, January 1977 — June 1977, \$16.00 for 25,000 gallons. In July 1977, bills will be issued for a full year, July 1977 — June 1978, \$32.00 for 50,000 gallons.

Again, we express our appreciation to many dedicated people who assist us, Town Officials, Members of Committees, the Taxpayers, and our faithful employees. We are grateful for their constant support and cooperation.

The following is a resume of financial and engineering data:

MILES OF MAINS BY SIZES

	20"	16"	12"	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	1¼"	1"	Total
1975 Total	.03	10.35	5.39	17.11	32.94	34.90	19.50	1.00	.49	.02	121.73
1976 Added	None	.15	.65	.17	None	.60	None	None	None	None	1.54
TOTAL	.03	10.50	6.04	17.28	32.94	35.50	19.50	1.00	.49	.02	123.27

1976 MAIN LINE CONSTRUCTION

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length	Hy- drants
Bay Road, E. Harwich	C. L. Ductile	12"-10"	4400'	9
Halls Path, E. Harwich	C. L. Ductile	6"	646'	None
John Joseph Road, Harwich	C. L. Ductile	16"	800'	2
Depot Street, No. Harwich	C. L. Ductile	12"- 8"	120'	None
*Drum Lane, Harwich	C. L. Ductile	6"	340'	1
*Hidden Pond Circle, E. Har.	C. L. Ductile	6"	1621'	2
*Woodbine Rd., Har. Port	C. L. Ductile	6"	412'	None
Total			8339'	14

* Private Developer Paid

WATER CONSUMPTION

	Rainfall	Gallons		Rainfall	Gallons
January	6.17 in.	19,569,870	July	4.41 in.	66,979,110
February	2.63 in.	17,431,070	August	3.40 in.	59,627,680
March	3.78 in.	16,978,250	September	2.56 in.	33,956,620
April	1.39 in.	22,237,480	October	7.43 in.	21,952,740
May	2.38 in.	29,350,240	November	1.73 in.	19,745,290
June	1.73 in.	51,086,490	December	3.75 in.	19,700,750
Total Rainfall				41.36	
Total Gallons Pumped				378,615,590	

PUMPING OPERATION

Main Station	Gallons Pumped	Hrs.	Mins.
Fairbanks Diesel	None	None	00
Sterling Diesel	5,564,480	93	45
100 H.P. Electric Motor	1,484,230	28	00
Station #1 60 H.P. Electric Motor	109,116,300	2,677	00
Station #2 30 H.P. Electric Motor	37,735,430	2,146	15
Station #3 50 H.P. Electric Motor	93,934,060	3,040	30
Station #3 Buda Gasoline Engine	653,860	22	00
Station #4 100 H.P. Electric Motor	36,789,900	877	15
Station #4 Propane Engine	978,900	24	00
Station #5 60 H.P. Electric Motor	32,287,300	1,088	30
Station #6 60 H.P. Electric Motor	29,024,400	1,058	00
Station #7 75 H.P. Electric Motor	31,656,250	971	15
Station #7 Propane Engine	779,750	24	30

WATER DEPARTMENT COMPARATIVE TABLE

	Gallons	Rainfall	Largest Day	Largest- Week	Receipts
1975	363,697,910	53.85	3,538,950	19,162,260	\$250,312.45
1976	378,615,590	41.36	3,201,320	19,276,900	\$274,578.11

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

1974 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	\$827.58
1974 Collections made in 1976	195.36

632.22

Less Water Liens Added to Taxes	632.22
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1974 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1976

None

1975 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1976	26,827.92	
1975 Collections made in 1976	25,737.12	
	1,090.80	
Less Abatements	65.67	
1975 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1976		1,025.13
1976 Commitments	274,964.42	
Less Abatements	49.41	
	274,915.01	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes	1,763.14	
	273,151.87	
1976 Collections	248,645.63	
1976 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1976		24,506.24
Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1976		\$25,531.37

RECEIPTS

Minimum Charge	\$169,639.08	
Excess	76,143.98	
Service Connections	22,614.16	
Miscellaneous	352.51	
Turn-Ons & Turn-Offs	4,770.00	
Meter Repairs	1,058.38	
1976 Collections		\$274,578.11
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$274,578.11

EXPENDITURES

Principal on Water Bond 1969		
(Improvement to Water System)	\$90,000.00	
Interest on Water Bond 1969		
(Improvement to Water System)	41,890.00	
Principal on Water Bond 1974		
(Queen Anne Road)	10,000.00	
Interest on Water Bond		
(Queen Anne Road)	6,480.00	
Maintenance and Operation		
Salaries and Wages	\$84,569.25	
Overtime Wages	4,132.41	

1975-76 Budget Exp.	42,995.91	
		131,697.57
Service Connections		14,998.95
Total Operating Expenses 1975-76		\$295,066.52

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Land Survey — Article 16 — 1968

Payments	\$ None	Bal. from 1975-76	\$1,059.00
Bal. to 1976-77	1,059.00		
	\$1,059.00		\$1,059.00

Improvements to Water System — Article 17 — 1968 Part 1

Payments	\$874.15	Bal. from 1975-76	\$1,555.99
Bal. to 1976-77	681.84		
	\$1,555.99		\$1,555.99

Painting Tank — Article 15 — 1970

Payments	\$ None	Bal. from 1975-76	\$1,385.55
Bal. to 1976-77	1,385.55		
	\$1,385.55		\$1,385.55

Queen Anne Road

Article 49 — 1971 — Article 34 — 1973

Payments	\$235.00	Bal. from 1975-76	\$13,885.91
Bal. to 1976-77	13,650.91		
	\$13,885.91		\$13,885.91

Water Mains on Private Ways — Article 33 — 1973

Payments	\$191.82	Bal. from 1975-76	\$270.70
Bal. to 1976-77	78.88		
	\$270.70		\$270.70

Water Mains on Private Ways — Article 33 — 1974

Payments	\$ None	Bal. from 1975-76	\$2,000.00
Bal. to 1976-77	2,000.00		
	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

Land Appraisal — Article 22 — 1975

Payments	\$ None	Approp. 1975	\$1,200.00
Bal. to 1976-77	1,200.00		
	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00

Water Mains on Town Roads — Article 23 — 1975

Payments	\$27,000.00	Approp. 1975	\$12,362.46
Balance	None	Transferred from Art.	
		1 — 1968	14,637.54
	\$27,000.00		\$27,000.00

Water Mains on Town Roads — Article 21 — 1975**Route 39, Bay Road and Route 137 (STM)**

Payments	\$57,549.98	Bal. from 1975-76	\$64,074.12
Bal. to 1976-77	6,524.14		
	\$64,074.12		\$64,074.12
HUD Money — Bay Road	\$50,000.00	\$49,997.87	\$2.13
Hall's Path			

Hydrant Repair Insurance Refund A/C

Deposited 1975-1976	\$1,175.40
Payments	660.10
	515.30
Transferred to Overtime	
Wages 1975-1976	209.41
Balance to Revenue	\$305.89

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HARPER
 Superintendent and Collector
 RICHARD H. HATHAWAY
 ANNE M. SMITH
 FRANCIS J. HIBBERT

Report of Department of Natural Resources

A 100 mph wind storm early in February which shook houses, broke trees, and ripped boats from their moorings was a bad omen. Hurricane "Belle" came later and took its toll in August by curtailing the recreational boating and tourist season this year. High winds during the fall plagued coastal and offshore fishing efforts. Later we held our breath as the oil tanker 'Argo Merchant' laden with 7.2 million gallons of crude broke apart on Fishing Rip to possibly come ashore. The year wound up with a cold snap freezing the harbors solid, pulling pilings, and twisting floats. At this writing Saquatucket harbor is in places 12" thick and the pack ice continues to damage. Despite and due to these conditions this department had its busiest season.



SMALL CRAFT WARNING FLYING OVER SAQUATUCKET

Patrolling efforts now include Long pond, Nantucket Sound, the harbors, Herring river, Pleasant Bay, and Round Cove. The Town now has enough skiing regulatory and swim area markers to cover from Red River to Herring river and Long Pond swimming areas. These have definitely helped to check powerboating and waterskiing problems along shore.

The 13 commercial fishing boats at Saquatucket marina occupy 8% of the marina slips. The number and size of these boats are the basis on which dredging priority is determined by the Army Corp of Engineers. Those people who hate to see the marina "ruined" by the commercial fishing fleet here are entitled to their opinion. The fact is we need them as much as they need us. We are limiting the number of commercial fishing vessels during the summer in permanent slips to the present number. Unloading facilities would be inadequate if more lobsterboats were added to the present number. The 200 mile fishing limit will become effective in March. Eventually, this will cause more fishing boats and interests in Harwich. The Town should be thinking in terms of upgrading and expanding loading and offloading facilities for this native industry.

Andrews river channel was dredged by the Army Corp side cast dredge during late June, to a controlling depth of 6' at mean low water. Presently the channel is once again shoaling as the sandbar continues to grow further south and east, with littoral drift. The mouth of Allen harbor channel was extremely shoal during the spring and prompt efforts by the Board of Selectmen and Town Engineer allowed this to be dredged by dragline from the west jetty. However, this was only a temporary measure. Controlling depth at Allen harbor channel is less than 4.5 feet at mean low water. Herring river faces a similar problem as a large sandbar blocks its entrance during low tide.

Reported quahog landings in pounds by commercial shellfishermen were as follows:

Jan. 8,338	May 30,645	Sept. 5,633
Feb. 14,100	June 67,997	Oct. 4,027
Mar. 8,974	July 45,027	Nov. 2,232
Apr. 16,987	Aug. 16,807	Dec. 2,808

2,791 bushels of littlenecks were landed in the quahog fishery. At a market value of 50¢/lb this is \$112,100. This also beats last year's reported landings by nearly 800 bushels. (1975 - 2,009 bu. reported by shellfishermen). 2,657 lbs. of eels were reported landed by commercial fishermen.

Family shellfishermen had a good year too. The shores of Allen harbor and Wychmere were always busy on digging days in warm weather. 449 bushels of oysters were transplanted throughout the year from Herring river to family areas.

Scallops were virtually non-existent this season. Two days were spent exploring Nantucket Sound for the blue-eyed creatures without luck. Few scallops have been found in Pleasant Bay.

Water samplings were conducted throughout the year. Bucks pond and Allen harbor were necessarily closed during part of the year due to high bacteria counts. Both areas are now open for swimming and shellfishing after retesting showed the areas again safe.

Dockage Report - Town Slips		Shellfish Permits Issued			
Saquatucket harbor	\$62,536.	\$2	Resident Family	761	\$1,522.
Wychmere harbor	\$ 5,903.	\$15	Non Resident	39	585.
Allens harbor	\$ 3,950.	\$10	Commercial	82	820.
	————	\$ 0	Senior Citizen	143	0.
1976 Total	\$72,389.				————
1975 Total	\$64,322.	Total			\$2,927.

The following statistics were compiled from our 1976 log-book.

Boats Registered in Harwich	577
Rescues and tows	37
Boats pumped out	27
Boats loose from moorings	17
Missing boats reported	9
Boats reported stolen	4
Found or recovered boats	7
Lost or stolen items	6
Items recovered	4
Channel markers and regulatory buoys in service	39
Markers and buoys damaged or off station and repaired	10
Reported fire on board	2
Written warnings given	3
Written complaints given	8
Regulatory signs maintained	18
Mooring permits Wychmere harbor	146
Mooring permits Allen harbor	35
Mooring permits Herring river	44
Mooring permits Round Cove	143
Lighting Aids to Navigation maintained	1
Snapping turtles hatched	34
No. of Boats Registered in Harwich	577

Shellfishermen and natural resources officers met four times during the year to discuss shellfish matters. The commercial limit was reduced to 200 lbs of littlenecks per day by the Board of Selectmen except where otherwise posted.

There was a fair run of herring this spring. The runs could use major pruning and cutting back in some areas. The herring limit is a dozen live herring per day for sport fishing and one bushel of herring per Harwich resident per week. Alewives may only be taken from the fishways off Depot Street, North Harwich.

We attended many many public meetings throughout the year including Coastal Zone Management, 208 Waste Water Management, Mass. Shellfish Officers Assoc., CCPEDC Shellfish Advisory Committee meetings, as well as local committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. LEACH,

Natural Resources Officer

Harbormaster

DONALD F. RYDER, Assistant.

Report of the Parks and Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

1976 will be remembered as the year Harwich and the nation celebrated our country's 200th Birthday! Parks and Recreation Commissioner Richard M. Murphy was named by the Selectmen as Chairman of the Bicentennial Parade Committee. Mr. Murphy and his large committee of volunteers arranged for a gala celebration on the last weekend of September, which included a Friday night soccer game, Saturday afternoon foot race and bicycle race, Saturday night concert by the Harwich Town Band and a gigantic parade on Sunday afternoon.

On July 17th and 18th Brooks Park was the site of a two-day Arts and Crafts Fair which Dick and Linda Rogers sponsored as an encouragement to local craftsmen and to aid the Harwich Fire Dept. Rescue Squad. It was a big success and the Rogers' hope to make it an annual affair.

This past spring Harwich benefited from the mutual efforts of the Harwich Amateur Softball Team and many interested townspeople who donated their time and equipment to clear Town land behind the Jr.-Sr. High School for a softball field. Harwich Men's and Women's Amateur Softball Teams enjoyed the use of this new field this summer.

Many Harwich youngsters participated this fall in Harwich's first Pass, Punt and Kick football contest. Commissioner Richard Murphy arranged this through Manson Motors and the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Murphy and a staff of volunteers held several coaching sessions for the youngsters prior to the contest.

The Harwich Town Band, under the direction of Anthony W. Stevens, will be two years old this coming July and presently has thirty-seven members. Eleven performances were given in 1976 and the band is now rehearsing for more concerts in the months to come.

This Commission again this year sponsored the July 4th Parade and all-day activities in Brooks Park.

Our Summer Recreation Program was directed this year by Eugene Gauthier and was very well attended as usual. Included in

the Program were swimming lessons, sailing and boating lessons, tennis and playground activities. Because of the continuing high interest in tennis the Commission instituted this year the requirement that Harwich residents and guests display a residency sticker on their tennis racket to use the Brooks Park Courts. These stickers were given free of charge and the system worked out satisfactorily. Steven Robbins was Tennis Starter for his second season in that position.

The Recreation Building, American Legion Building and our parks and ballfields continue to be greatly utilized. We look forward to another year of administering the recreational facilities of Harwich and hope all of our townspeople will make use of those areas which interest them most.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. JAWORSKI, JR., Chairman
 WHITNEY H. WETHERELL, Vice Chairman
 ALBERT E. GARRATT, Treasurer
 BLANCHE E. BAIRD
 RICHARD A. HUNT
 GILBERT A. JENSEN
 RICHARD M. MURPHY
 NANCY A. THYING
 PATRICIA M. VASCONCELLOS

Report of the Harwich Historic District Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Harwich Historic District Commission met at appropriate times during 1976, and held Public Hearings when required.

Most of the requests during this year, concerned small signs.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD N. F. SPICER, Chairman
 F. B. LAIDLAW, Secretary

Report on Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

As the Town representative to the CCPECD I feel that I must express caution in excepting any of the CCPEDC programs presently underway. Referring to the 208 Wastewater Management and Coastal Zone Management programs, few outsiders have either the time to study these massive documents or the ability to understand the basic deceptions that are used to promote these projects, false assumptions, self serving alliances between bureaucracies and plain propaganda.

My concern that programs such as these without economic justification can be carried out only at a net loss to the economic welfare to Cape Cod. Therefor, we must concern ourselves that before acceptance at the local level of these programs we must be assured that they are based on hard facts, not merely assumptions, inaccurate or incomplete data.

As to the transportation program within the County, I would prefer that each Community Counsel of the Aging be provided one of these vehicles to operate and maintain at the local level. Experience with the Harwich Counsel of Aging bus, proves that local operation can and will satisfy the travel needs of the elderly. At the end of the Federal funding program those Towns in the Regional Transportation Authority will be asked to assume the responsibility of funding of the program, another assessment to the already over burdened property tax.

My recommendation to you is that caution guide any consideration to acceptance of these programs.

Respectfully submitted,

EMULOUS E. HALL

Representative to CCPEDC

Report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the period from March 1 to December 31, 1976.

Total fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer:
\$300.70.

REPORT

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 10,000	0	0	0	0
Scales 100-5000	1	9	1	0
Scales 10-100	2	31	3	0
Scales less than 10	0	6	0	0
Apothecary weights	0	77	0	0
Meters 1" or less	6	68	0	0
Meters over 1"	3	8	1	0

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. STROUT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the School Building Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Harwich:

The Harwich School Building Committee approaches the year 1977 with the full recognition that the space needs problems of the Harwich School System have not yet been fully resolved. Shortage of space and overcrowding remain acute at grade levels five through eight.

The Committee has been constantly confronted with the frustrating dilemma of attempting to find a solution which is eco-

nomically palatable to the taxpayers of the Town, while attempting to comply with State mandated requirements which render such a solution increasingly difficult to attain. Recognizing the fact that these requirements will become more, rather than less, onerous in the future, and that the cost of additional school construction would continue to be escalated by the inflationary spiral in the construction industry, the Committee concluded that it had no alternative but to recommend to the voters at a Special Town Meeting in December of 1976 that authorization be granted for the construction of either a new Middle School or an addition to the Junior-Senior High School to house Grades five through eight. This conclusion was further buttressed by the fact that there is every indication that the State Department of Education intends to exercise the power granted under the recently adopted Amendments to the School Building Assistance Law to insist upon a School District organization satisfactory to the State regardless of the preferences of local voters.

Notwithstanding the Committee's failure to obtain voter approval of one of the recommended alternative solutions to the school needs problems, the Committee intends to continue its efforts to find a solution which is satisfactory to all concerned. The Committee is sincerely appreciative of the assistance rendered to it by the School Committee and many other Town officials, the School Administration and those parents and other Townspeople who dedicated their time and efforts in an attempt to help the Committee to fulfill its appointed responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. HALL, Chairman
 CAROLYN G. CROWELL, Vice-Chairman
 MARGUERITE G. FERREIRA, Secretary
 CHARLES H. MONBLEAU
 EARLE L. SIMS
 V. JAMES NIKULA
 ROBERT E. JOY
 RICHARD E. GOMES
 DENNIS F. DUGGAN

Report of the Board of Health

As this report is being written, the Disposal Area improvements are underway. The reason for the delay was made to wait until the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering gave final approval for the project. Once that approval was received the bids were let and construction commenced.

For the fiscal period '76 - '77 the Board of Health conducted Health Clinics and provided Health Services as in previous years. The Federal Swine-Flu vaccination went smoothly and nearly 1,000 Harwich residents were processed. Our Town Nurses, Mrs. Mary Scannell and Mrs. Katherine Kelley, handled all the Clinic and also provided shots for shut-ins and others at the regular Wednesday clinic, as well as regular nursing duties.

Water quality sampling continues to show good quality drinking water, and with the exception of the period of closing for Sand Pond, all bathing beaches under Town control were well above standards.

Our thanks to Board of Health Agents, Mr. David Thyng and his Assistant, the venerable Mr. Jack Martin: County Sanitarians, Mr. Richard Sturtevant and Mr. Stetson Hall, and District Health Officer, Mr. Paul T. Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

HADEN G. GREENHALGH, Chairman
DONN B. GRIFFIN
HADEN G. GREENHALGH

Report of the Public Health Nurse

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Board of Health:

Our case load has leveled off this year, with the exception of office visits which are up 424, which is 36%, over 1975.

The Town Nurses, Mary Scannell, R.N. and Katherine Kelly, R.N. have office hours every Wednesday morning 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

During these office hours the medical needs of the ambulant patient are met, such as injections, blood pressure reading, urine tests etc.

This service is available to all people of the town, regardless of age.

The secretary, Mrs. Donald E. Hall, is on duty weekdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during which time you may call and leave messages. The phone number is 432-1307.

Charlotte Morey, former Harwich Selectman, graciously serves as receptionist during office hours on Wednesday mornings.

A ramp has been installed at the rear of the building for use by all patients, especially those who use wheel-chairs.

Our selectmen have accepted with regret the resignation of our very able member of the Professional Advisory Committee, Mrs. David M. Davis.

Statistical report for the year 1976:

Home visits	1930
Office visits	1596
Total visits	3526

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SCANNELL, R.N.
Town Nurse

Report of the Barnstable County Health Department

**FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING
JUNE 30, 1976**

The staff has been finding it difficult to carry on existing programs, and keep up with the impact of health planning agencies, local human services committees, grant proposals from community interests relating to health, requests for consultation and for committee participation.

Specialized instruction in the performance of additional tests in water chemistry, learning to use the new laboratory equipment, and sharing in conferences with the "208" waste water study have taken much time and effort. The position of sanitary inspector funded by CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) was terminated in May. We were fortunate in hiring a registered sanitarian to succeed him immediately, and who could work through the summer period. Occasional workshops have been held with the town health agents and this department. Environmental health protection continues to be a major service.

The Public Health Nurse Directors have provided supervision to seven Home Health Agencies, attending quarterly record reviews, serving ex-officio on their professional advisory committees, attending the one day and two day surveys for re-certification under Medicare. They assisted in the selection and orientation of new community nurses in two towns and in one school. A continuing education course "The Community Nurse is the Leader — Her Role and Responsibility in the Home Visit" was well attended, 33 nurses received credit for 1.4 Continuing Education Units from the Massachusetts Nurses Association. One nurse director has served on the Continuing Care Committee of Cape Cod Hospital, the Heart Association professional education committee, the Cape Cod Community College Medical Advisory Committee, and the College Geriatric Aide Course Advisory Committee. Lectures have been given on communicable diseases and personal care in the orientation course for the Cape Cod Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service. One di-

rector served on a town government study committee, and completed a course at the Harvard School of Public Health in nurse leadership and management with particular reference to school health services. Responsibility for the epidemiological aspects of the state tuberculosis clinic and for all communicable diseases is a continued one and to some extent, is jointly shared with the registered sanitarians. One public health nurse director continues to direct a five member staff and coordinate the management of the State Handicapped Childrens Clinic in this area, and coordinates the group day care center inspection activities.

Medical Social Services are provided, directly to the Handicapped Childrens Clinic families on a continued basis, and also to any person or family on request. Consultation and conferences with other agencies in the county and elsewhere have led to the fulfillment of several requests, such as approval for admission to special schools and services, funds for homemakers and specialized care at home. Joint planning continues on a regular basis with day care operators, school special needs counsellors, the collaborative staff, school nurses and psychologists.

Dental Hygiene services are still focussed on the young child of pre-school and elementary age. As requested by individual schools and pre-schools, direct services of screening, topical fluoride application, and education are provided. An affiliation experience for the dental hygiene students at Cape Cod Community College is now available here, with instruction and supervision provided on a weekly basis, however this is dependent on the approval of each school system involved.

The Handicapped Childrens Clinic is held twice each month, at Barnstable County Hospital in Pocasset, with a caseload of over 330 children, ages from birth to 21 years. Because of the increase in the number of referrals, and the complexity and seriousness of most diagnoses, additional clinic sessions are being scheduled. The medical staff includes:

Murray Pendleton, M.D., Pediatrician, Falmouth

Henry H. Banks, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, New England Medical Center, Boston

Michael Goldberg, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, New England Medical Center, Boston

Seymour Zimblar, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, New England Medical Center, Boston

Edward Rabe, M.D., Pediatric Neurologist, New England Medical Center, Boston

Leo Sullivan, M.D., Pediatric Neurologist, New England Medical Center, Boston

A public health physical therapist, medical social worker, and three secretaries complete the team. The position of occupational therapist, funded by CETA was terminated in May, there has been no provision for a replacement. The team has access to other services and staff assistance, through the Division of Family Health Services of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The responsibility for recommending licensure for Group Day Care Centers continues to increase. The State Office for Children is re-writing Rules and Regulations for the operation of such centers, and a final draft will soon be completed and interpreted to the day care center operators. In addition to stricter standards by the State Building Code there is greater parent involvement and consumer interest. Because of our wide involvement in many children's services, we feel that it is important for us to continue in this field.

We also continue to provide "promotion of health" and "prevention of disease" and the "public health viewpoint" through consultation services, board membership and committee participation, such as, with Elder Services of Cape & Islands, with the Area Hospital Council, the Nurse Directors Committee, the Associated Boards of Health, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and Mental Health Association, Family and Children's Services, the local Office for Children and Child Development Program Inc., the Cape Cod Community Council, the Cape Cod Community College, and the Comprehensive Health Planning Agency. We endeavor to support the medical community and to prepare for the most efficient, economical, compassionate provision and system for the delivery of health services.

The department personnel has included:

Ruth J. Alvezi, Principal Clerk

*Monette Blanchard, O.T.R., B.S., Public Health Occupational Therapist, CETA employee

Mary L. Casey, R.N., M.P.H., Public Health Nurse Director I

Christine Castellano, R.N., B.S., Epidemiologist, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Alice A. Dalzell, R.D.H., Public Health Dental Hygienist

Leo H. Decoteau, R.S., B.A., Public Health Sanitarian and
Certified Health Officer

Sandra H. Drozell, Senior Clerk-Stenographer

Mary E. Dwyer, Senior Clerk

Bonnie C. Farmer, R.N., B.S., Public Health Nurse Director II

Stetson R. Hall, R.S., B.S., Public Health Sanitarian and
Certified Health Officer

Esther G. Howes, R.N., M.N., M.S., County Health Officer
and Certified Health Officer

Carol M. Hunter, Head Clerk

Sandra B. Jones, Laboratory Technician

*Joan S. Lawless, A.S., Senior Clerk-Stenographer

*Teresa J. Lohr, Junior Clerk-Stenographer

Judith A. McNamara, M.S.W., Medical Social Worker

Elizabeth Maginnis, M.S., A.C.S.W., Medical Social Work
Consultant

Bruce Murphy, R.S., B.S., Sanitary Inspector—Temporary
position

Richard M. Sturtevant, R.S., M.S., Public Health Sanitarian

*David Werner, B.S., Sanitary Inspector, CETA employee

Florence Whiteley, R.P.T., B.S., Public Health Physical
Therapist

* Resigned

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER G. HOWES

County Health Officer

Harwich Council on Aging

To the Honorable Selectmen and
The Citizens of Harwich

The number of elderly served by the Council on Aging passed the 2,000 mark this year, growing as the population of Harwich grows. In July we had a change in the staff when Mrs. Beatrice Mason ("Bunny"), who as our first director set the pattern for our operating procedures, resigned after five years of service, and was replaced by Mrs. Dudley Briggs (Louise).

As in the past, volunteers have been the backbone of the agency. Harwich has one of the best Councils serving the elderly and much of the success is due to the great number of volunteers who participate in its operation. Volunteers cover the desk and the phone daily giving information and referring folk to other resources. Every Tuesday two qualified experts (volunteers) assist without charge folk who come to the Center for help with Medicare and medical insurance problems.

Once a month a representative from the Social Security Administration has office hours at the Albro House saving our people the time and trouble of driving to Hyannis.

The program of the Council includes instruction classes in Craft work, painting, and a group which studies the changing weather of the Cape under the guidance of an expert from the U.S. Weather Bureau. Day bus trips to points of interest, theaters and baseball games in Boston, Moonlight cruises, from our local Harbor and a monthly luncheon at a local restaurant for which each person pays his own way are also popular. A monthly news letter prepared and mailed by volunteers keeps everyone posted on events.

Operation Reassurance is operated in cooperation with the Police Department. Elderly folk living alone indicate to the Police that they would like to be checked by phone daily and they give the Police information as to next of kin, doctor's name, medication used etc. and every day, seven days a week a volunteer from the Council makes these calls. If there

is trouble or if there is no answer the cruiser goes to the home to check.

The Harwich Council operates on a more modest budget than Councils our size. We have no Federal funding or State funding.

Affiliated with the Council is a travel club: The Harwich Wayfarers, which arranges trips for elderly all over the world. They too operate with volunteers and make no demands on the Council for funding. They do, however make generous contributions to the Friends of Albro House from time to time. The trips go to such far away places as Italy, the British Isles, Bermuda, Hawaii, and the South Pacific. This group also plans for overnight trips to Boston and for Fall Foliage trips.

The ability of the Council to offer such a broad range of services is enhanced by a Charitable non-profit Massachusetts corporation, The Friends of Albro House. This organization is funded by gifts in memory of departed dear ones and by other gifts ranging from 25¢ to several dollars from citizens of Harwich. The IRS provides that gifts to this entity are tax exempt to the donor. The Friends of Albro House support all manner of programs from making up deficits in Council Program costs to providing needed equipment. It also operates a bus which takes seniors who can no longer drive or who have need of transportation on shopping trips with door to door service. The service is free and the bus was a gift to this Charitable Corporation by the Harwich-Dennis Rotary Club. Gasoline has been provided by a local public spirited citizen and by the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank. All the drivers are volunteers who have been tested by the Police Department and every trip carries a spare driver aide, also a volunteer. The dispatchers who check daily with potential riders making up the trips are also volunteers. Once or twice a year a major drive for funds is made in the nature of a raffle or fair or similar event. Other volunteers work all year long in an organization of men and women who produce hand crafted articles and wooden novelties such as the famous Harwich Puzzle. These people are the Albro Crafters who work as a part of the Friends of Albro House to make it possible for the Harwich Council on Aging to do the outstanding job it does without becoming a burden on the Harwich tax rate.

We urge every citizen of Harwich to drop in and become acquainted.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman P. Mason, President
Frank Perry Jr., Vice-President
Mrs. Howard Clark, Treasurer
Mrs. H. Wm. Morey, Secretary
Mrs. Beatrice J. Mason
Mr. Stephen Wessells

Harwich Council on Aging

Report of the Building Code Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Building Code Board of Appeals was established as the result of the Massachusetts Uniform Building Code which has been in effect since January 1, 1975. In accordance with the requirements of this code, the Board consists of 5 members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

During the past year, one petition was received and acted upon by this Board. It is the practice of this Board to minimize the number of appeals heard by holding a pre-hearing discussion thereby possibly eliminating the variance situation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN E. MORAN, P.E.
Chairman

Report of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

This has been a very busy year for the Department of Veterans' Services. The number of Veterans coming into the office has increased but the number aided has decreased. This is due primarily to usage of the CETA program and utilization of the various Federal and State programs available to Veterans and their dependants.

The breakdown is as follows:

1. Total Contacts	500
2. Received Benefits	102
3. Pensions	37
4. Aid Denied	24
5. Misc. Requests Requiring Action	337

Our office is located in the basement of the Harwich Town Hall. We serve 5 towns. Because of an error in publishing the telephone book, as well as an increase in volume of calls, it has been necessary to install an additional telephone line.

432-1083 and **432-1084** are our new telephone numbers. Individuals in the Harwich area are advised to use **432-1083** for the quickest response to their questions. All other towns are requested to use **432-1084**.

It would have been impossible to successfully serve these towns without the continuing cooperation of Mary Rooney and Barbara Britton who are the clerical staff of this office.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen and the various Town Departments for their help and their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. CAREY
Veterans' Agent

Report of the Planning Board

To the Residents of the Town of Harwich:

Due in part to the unselfish efforts of the elected and unpaid appointed official family of the Town, we have, since the 1972 acceptance of our revised Zoning By-laws, effectively controlled development in a desirable direction and consistent with acceptable land suitability uses. Now we are faced with the problem of energy and resource conservation and its relationship with development and growth. Serious consideration must be given to allow new and alternative forms of development within the Town, such as cluster, planned unit development and multi-family housing in selected and appropriate areas. The need to conserve our energy and land resources from a planning position means that serious consideration be given to reducing the need for lengthy and costly road construction in subdivision projects and also the enormous expenditures of your tax dollars that go into maintaining and servicing these roads on a year round basis. We as a community have reached a position where expenditures for services and revenue from local property taxes dictate that we increase our revenue base through development that will actively return substantial tax revenue to the Town, we cannot continue to provide the services that the Town is constantly called upon to provide unless we do. The Board has actively sought means to do this by developing standards to revitalize the areas commonly known as the Belmont and Snow Inn areas in the RH-2 districts.

Our recommendations for change in these areas require your support as they will have a beneficial effect on the community as a whole.

The cooperation of the Finance Committee and the Board of Appeals in discussing community problems with the Planning Board during the year was greatly appreciated and beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

EMULOUS E. HALL, Chairman
ROBERT RUGGLES, Vice Chairman
JAMES E. STEWART, Clerk
DAVID M. DAVIS
FREEMAN H. ALLISON
ROBERT H. ROWLEY
NORMAN P. MASON

Report of the Personnel Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The 1976 Annual Town Meeting accepted the Classification and Compensation Plan submitted by the Personnel Board which generally recommended a 4% increase for the wages of those Town employee positions listed on the Plan. However, the Article which funded this increase together with pay raises for the police, fire and service employees was indefinitely postponed. At the Fall 1976 Special Town Meeting, the Board sponsored an Article which funded a 4% increase only for the employees under its jurisdiction and this Article was accepted by the voters.

The Board is awaiting the results of negotiations between the town and unions representing the various groups of town employees prior to concluding its work on the Classification and Compensation Plan for fiscal year 1978. Some minor changes to the vacation leave provisions of the Personnel By-Law are also being considered.

Your members thank the Board of Selectmen and other town agencies for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DOHERTY, JR., Chairman
CARYL G. HOWE, Vice Chairman
PHILIP V. R. THOMSON, Clerk
GEORGE R. STEARNS

Report of the Town Counsel

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

Calendar year 1976 was an active one for the Town Legal Department. During this period, the town became a party to legal proceedings in eighteen new cases. Of those eighteen cases, nine have been terminated at this writing; six of the nine terminated cases were concluded favorably to the town; two unfavorably to the town and one case involved a decision in the nature of declara-

tory judgment wherein the town sought only to have the court determine its legal rights. There are fourteen cases from past years still pending to which the town is a party.

The legal work necessary to complete the sixteen road takings voted in 1976 has been completed as well as the legal work connected with several gifts of land which the town received from generous donors for conservation purposes. Legal work in connection with acquisition by the town of the cemetery at Harwich Port, formerly the property of the Harwich Port Cemetery Association, was also finished this year. Title work on four hundred acres of marshland at Herring River has been completed and a taking of approximately two hundred of those four hundred acres approved at the Annual Town Meeting will be made probably before this report is printed in the town reports.

During the course of the year, my office rendered nineteen written opinions on various legal questions posed by town departments and agencies as well as numerous oral opinions, conferences and advice including assistance in the preparation and drafting of a total of seven proposed zoning by-law amendments.

My office devotes every Wednesday to town legal matters, and I am available at Town Hall on that day by appointment through the Selectmen to handle the numerous general legal problems which occur on a regular basis.

I wish to extend my thanks to all of the town officials with whom I have had the pleasure of working this past year. Their collective desire to work cooperatively with one another and myself for the best interests of the town have made my job a much more pleasant and less difficult task than it might otherwise have been, and I look forward to working with them in the future toward the same goals and with the same good spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. FALLA

Report of the Board of Registrars

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of Harwich:

In the year 1976 activities included:

1. Presidential Primary, March 2nd
2. Town Election, April 5th
3. State Primary, Sept. 14th
4. Presidential Election, Nov. 2nd

Precinct voting in Harwich became an historical first at the Town Election in April — evidence that we are growing.

In addition to the annual town meeting in April, there were two special town meetings, one in October and one in December.

The number of registered voters as of December 31, 1976 was 6,302, designated as follows:

Republicans	2,566
Democrats	1,259
Independents	2,472
American	5

The 1976 census showed an enumeration of 8,379.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY S. O'DONNELL, Chairman
MOLLIE HANDLER
RUTH H. MOODY
GORDON R. ELDREDGE, Clerk
Board of Registrars of Voters

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee organized for 1976 as follows:

Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr., Chairman
 Allin P. Thompson, Jr., Vice Chairman
 David T. Tobey, Secretary
 Jacqueline Doane
 Herbert F. Patriquin
 Juliana Peterson
 Robert Smith
 Richard T. Wales
 Milton H. Welt, Executive Secretary

1976 was a busy year for the Finance Committee because of the many sessions required for preparation of recommendations for the Annual and Special Town Meetings, in addition to meetings with Department heads in connection with transfer requests.

Committee members continued to meet with Department heads throughout the year. Also the Finance Committee was represented at hearings of the School Building Committee, Appeals Board, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, with the Board of Selectmen, and took an active part in budget hearings of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School.

The committee continued to enjoy excellent cooperation in its contacts with all Town Departments.

The Committee continues its publication of a complete list by departments of wages and salaries paid to Town employees during 1976 as part of this report. This list is compiled from W-2 forms prepared by the Town Treasurer for each employee.

TRANSFERS FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND

Date	Department	Amount
1-29-76	Snow Removal—Hired Equipment	\$4,377.50
2-24-76	Snow Removal—Labor	1,316.22
	Snow Removal—Hired Equipment	6,727.00
	Snow Removal—Labor	2,163.81
	Snow Removal—Materials	1,845.59
	Town Counsel	2,532.03
4-6- 76	Natural Resources—Salaries	1,644.50
5-4- 76	Dog Officer Expense	670.00

	Elections and Registrations	2,600.00
	Snow Removal—Labor	1,975.55
6-2- 76	Town Accountant Expense	166.00
	Medicare Expense	975.00
7-13-76	Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	2,502.99
	Golf Course Salaries and Wages	4,700.00
	Town Hall Expense	513.11
	Medicare Expense	1,508.34
	Gasoline	771.92
	Town Counsel	1,511.45
	Natural Resources—Expense	579.31
	Saquatucket Harbor	344.77
	Docks and Floats	500.00
	Total	\$39,952.09
	Balance to Revenue	74.91

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON J. THAYER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Town Moderator

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

In keeping with the spirit of an open town meeting, I am following the precedent set by the past moderator by using this report as a means of bringing voter attention to some of the more important rules governing our town meeting procedure. They are as follows:

- 1) A quorum, 300 registered voters, must be present in order to conduct business. The only motion in order when no quorum is present is a motion to adjourn.
- 2) A motion requesting the raising of monies in whole or in part by means of the issuance of bonds requires vote by secret ballot.
- 3) All motions introduced at the town meeting shall be in writing when required by the moderator.
- 4) Voters are limited to two times speaking on any one question; the total time speaking not to exceed 10 minutes without leave at the meeting.
- 5) Only registered voters shall occupy the meeting "floor".
- 6) No voter will be allowed to speak until he is recognized by the moderator.
- 7) Motions requiring more than a simple majority to pass;
 - a) to amend the existing town by-laws (except the Personnel By-law — $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.
 - b) to reconsider a vote on a motion — $\frac{3}{4}$ majority (this motion must be made prior to the next adjournment of the meeting).
 - c) to consider articles in an order other than as appears in the warrant — $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.
 - d) to pay unpaid bills — $\frac{4}{5}$ majority at the annual town meeting — $\frac{9}{10}$ majority at a special town meeting.
 - e) to move the previous question (terminate debate) $\frac{2}{3}$ majority.

It is my hope that during the coming year the source of our procedural rules can be updated and I have submitted an article in this year's warrant to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL D. FORD

Moderator

Harwich Chamber of Commerce

The Harwich Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the receipt of \$2,000 which was voted on at the 1976 Town Meeting.

The cost of the Harwich Chamber of Commerce has been on a rise in recent years. The breakdown for last year is as follows:

Maintenance and operation of	
Information Booth	\$3,634.97
Printing and distribution of Brochures	\$3,390.00
Advertising and other promotional exp.	\$1,459.23
Other expenses (which include: Pre Town Meetings, Parades, a Santa Claus visit to the Schools, our Annual Golf Tournament, and various awards to Outstanding Citizens of the Town of Harwich)	\$3,109.14

Our Information Booth again demonstrated the need as it serviced 27,000 visitors, an increase of 6,500 people over the summer of 1975. The Booth continues to save the taxpayers by sending many happy golfers to Cranberry Valley Golf Course and by relieving the Town Offices the cumbersome burden of servicing the thousands of visitors to our town during the season.

We are looking forward to the day when our brochure will be not only helpful to our visitors, but to become the Yellow Pages for everyone in Harwich.

The Harwich Chamber of Commerce, although small in working numbers, continues to help promote the Civic and Business Communities. We look forward to participating in the planned growth of our town — the Town of Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. LaPLANT

Vice President

Report of the Harwich Bicentennial Parade Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Harwich Bicentennial Parade, held on September 26 was acclaimed by most to be a thoroughly enjoyable event. The Parade Committee's success can be attributed to the marvelous cooperation of the townspeople whose generous contributions of time and money made this event possible. Our special thanks to the Harwich Bicentennial Committee for their substantial donation.

Our parade marched from several staging areas, up the hill from Saquatucket Harbor, down Main Street past the reviewing stand at Post Office Square, to Doane Road, South Street, Sisson Road to Main Street Harwich Center, up Oak Street, where the winning floats were directed into Brooks Park for awards, the rest of the units finishing at the Junior-Senior High School. The parade was made up of over 100 units consisting of marching units, bands, color guards, floats, fire equipment, antique cars, equestrian units, bicycles, motorcycle units, all made possible by the wonderful people who participated. Parade Marshalls assisted by local CB radio units controlled the parade route, and excellent coverage by the newspapers and radio stations helped make the day a great success.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Donations — Business and Friends	\$5,465.85
Harwich Bicentennial Committee	1,500.00
Bank account interest	32.56
	\$6,998.41
Expenditures — Bands, posters, trophies, phones, postage	\$5,027.86
Town exp. for Bands (Bic. Comm. funds)	1,500.00
Bank Fees	2.40
	\$6,530.26
Balance, 1/3/77, Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank*	\$468.15

* Reason for balance, one band did not attend.

Respectfully submitted,

DICK MURPHY
JOHN S. RANEO
MARCIA B. STEWART

CHARLES A. HALL
WALTER D. ENNES, JR.

Report of the Cemetery Commission

Regular meetings of the Cemetery Commission were held on the second Sunday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Police Station.

The major accomplishment of 1976 was the completion of an up-to-date map of our 16-acre Island Pond Cemetery, which includes Pond Grove cremation interment area. The new map was finalized after more than eighteen months of research and field work in cooperation with the Town Engineer and his department.

Other accomplishments in Island Pond Cemetery in Harwich Center include: hot-mixing two streets, Oak Avenue and Old Cart Road; and loaming and grading much of the newly developed area. The Commission is grateful for the cooperation of the Highway Department in these two projects.

In keeping with our Bi-Centennial Year, graves of thirty-five Revolutionary War soldiers were discovered, and Bi-Centennial markers were placed on veterans graves.

Mr. Joseph Baker, Cemetery Superintendent, continued to supervise the maintenance of our cemeteries most ably and faithfully—including Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Harwich Port, which has been under his care since the last week of 1975. The Commission is grateful to Mr. Baker and his employees for their good work.

Because of an increase in the sale of cemetery lots, the Commission predicts a need for more acreage within five years.

Respectfully submitted,

HARWICH CEMETERY COMMISSION
ROGER W. MUNSEY, Chairman
FORREST A. EATON
RICHARD B. GREENMAN
DOROTHY G. THAYER, Clerk

Report of the Harwich Golf Commission

I am happy to report to the townspeople of Harwich that your golf course is the best conditioned on all of Cape Cod. It is running like a fine-tuned machine and it is making a remarkable profit.

Cranberry Valley has the biggest play on the Cape and people love to play here for the same reason that they have always loved to play here: a beautiful and well maintained course! Thank you, Frank Santos, our able superintendent.

In addition, Ken Diskin keeps the operation running in excellent business-like fashion.

If there is a secret to our great success, it is to always strive for enough money to have a superbly conditioned course. This will attract a great many players which will account for large income which will produce profit. And with a healthy profit, the townspeople and the Finance Committee will look with favor upon their Golf Commission and continue to approve and vote the necessary funds to keep our golf course in top-notch shape.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Golf Commission for their hard work this fiscal year and to commend them on the excellent result of this extremely successful season.

The Harwich Golf Commission has established new policies in the past two years that will insure success for all future golf commissions. And this success will keep the promise made to the townspeople at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting; that this golf course was approved and constructed to be beneficial to all the townspeople, whether they be golfers or not.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. DeFERIE, D.D.S.

Chairman,

Harwich Golf Commission

Harwich Golf Commission:

JOHN C. COOMBS, Vice Chairman

DONALD O. FERGUSON, Treasurer

FREDERICK H. JONES

JAMES G. MARCELINE

JESSIE J. MORGAN

FRANK L. SANTOS, Superintendent

KEN DISKIN, Pro Shop Manager

MELBA INGRAM, Recording Secretary

Report of the Harwich Historical Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We are presenting to you our thirteenth Annual Report.

Re-appointed to serve on the Commission were:

Helen B. Morgan
Raymond H. Grayson

The research on the Sea Captains of Harwich is nearly completed and will soon be published in book form. We hope it will be a worthy tribute to "Harwich Men of the Sea."

We will continue to preserve the History of Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE, Chairman
CORA D. CHASE, 1st Vice Chmn.
HELEN D. MORGAN, 2nd Vice Chmn.
ANNIE M. NICKERSON, Secretary
RAYMOND H. GRAYSON,
Legal Advisor
ARCHILUS H. CAHOON
EDWARD E. BUSBY

Trustees of Brooks Free Library

The continued vitality of Brooks Free Library was marred by the tragic theft of March 31st, of the 56 statues from the 63 of the Roger's group collection held by the library in the lovely Doane Room. To date no information whatsoever has turned up concerning the disposition of the statues or the identity of the thieves. As a result of the break-in, all the drapes on the lower floor of the building had to be replaced. Thanks to the generosity of The Friends of Brooks Free Library, an interested individual, and a transfer from the reserve fund authorized by the Finance Committee, new drapes were acquired and the locks on the glass display cases in the Doane Room were repaired.

Otherwise 1976 was a successful year for Brooks Free Library. Patron use increased to the extent that the Trustees recommended 15 more library hours open each week; thus the library is now open, 10-4 P.M. every day except Sunday, plus 7-9 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Also, with volunteer staff, Sundays from 2-4 P.M., during January, February, and March. The building continues to be used by civic and professional groups for small meetings.

The Trustees acknowledge with sincere gratitude additional gifts of money to the Lyman Fund (by John H. Lyman), to the Mitchell Fund, and to the Harder Fund. They are also pleased to announce the receipt of a grant from L.S.C.A. of funding for a special "living history" project. Special thanks are due, too, to the Friends of the Library for their continued aid and cooperation, displays, and gifts; the Harwich Junior Woman's Club for sponsorship of Children's Programs; the Harwich Garden Club for weekly floral arrangements, and their substantial gift of money for horticultural books; and for various memorial monies and books.

The Staff and Trustees attended several professional meetings during the year. Six regular and two special meetings were held. It was voted to change the dates of the regular meetings to the first Wednesday of alternate months beginning in January, 1977. In accordance with town regulations, dates of these meetings are posted in the Town Office.

We have had a rewarding year and look forward to providing continued service to the people of Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE A. COLLINS, Chairman
EILEEN CAHOON
KENNETH F. COULSON
MARGUERITE G. FERREIRA
FRANCES B. NESMITH
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS

Board of Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

It has been an interesting year at Brooks Free Library as our horizons of library service were widened by two grants. The town of Harwich was given an LSCA Enrichment Grant and with its share Brooks Free Library has started a Living History Collection with recorders, tapes and fireproof filing cabinet. This is an on-going program of recording reminiscences, copying documents, diaries, papers and pictures which are loaned to us. The other grant, sought in cooperation with the libraries of Brewster, Eastham and Orleans was given for the purchase of Large Type material. Each of the libraries purchased Large Print books and after 6-9 months, these books will be rotated among the four libraries so that fresh titles will be available for the growing number of large print readers. Both of these grants were funded through the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension.

We have had an increasing number of activities in the library - special programs hosted by the Friends of Brooks Library, film and story hours for youngsters, a Book Club for juvenile readers, Genealogical Meetings and Art Exhibits from the Eastern Region as well as from local artists. The monthly poetry readings by Frederick Laidlaw and the exhibits by the Friends have been special attractions.

Although we'd love to have every book every patron wanted, we are grateful that we are able to call upon the Eastern Region for loans of special material, deposits of book collections, films and reference material. We, of course, have been steadily building our own reference collection, including, for the first time, Standard & Poor's Directory of Corporations.

It's hard to thank so many people and groups who have donated flowers, books, magazines, time and that precious ingredient - interest, but we are very aware of the close community support.

As of December 31, 1976, the number of books in the library included 18057 adult and 5963 juvenile titles making a total of 24,020 books.

Circulation of library materials for 1976 was as follows:

Adult	49640
Juvenile	12658
Magazines	3518
Pamphlets & Misc.	919
Records	1685
	68420

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. DOANE,
Librarian

Library Treasurer's Report

George W. Nickerson Fund

Principal — U.S. Savings Bond	\$5,000.00
Income—Balance December 31, 1975	126.90
Interest	153.34
	280.24
Payments	149.18
Balance June 30, 1976	\$131.06

Howard Mitchell Fund

Principal—U.S. Treas. 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ % Note of 8/15/82	\$13,000.00
Four year term deposit Cape Cod	
Five Cents Savings Bank	7,000.00
On Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents	
Savings Bank	5,501.31
	\$25,501.31
Income—Balance December 31, 1975	495.85
Interest	736.20
	1,232.05
Payments	520.16
Balance June 30, 1976	\$711.89

Herbert Morse Fund

Principal—Four Year Term Deposit Cape Cod	
Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Income—Balance December 31, 1975	163.97
Interest	43.10
	207.07
Payments	00.00
Balance June 30, 1976	\$207.07

John and Isabelle Whiting Fund

Principal—On Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents	
Savings Bank	\$2,500.00

Income—Balance December 31, 1975	270.56
Interest	81.38
	351.94
Payments	00.00
Balance June 30, 1976	\$351.94

John R. Lyman Fund

Principal—Four Year Term Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Two Year Term Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00
Two Year Term Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	2,000.00
On Deposit Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	145.00
	\$5,145.00
Income—Balance December 31, 1975	188.01
Interest	157.93
	345.94
Payments	39.00
Balance June 30, 1976	\$306.94

Margaret G. Harder Fund

Principal—1056 Shares Mass. Investors Trust	\$12,006.72
400 Shares Eastman Kodak	40,050.00
28 Shares J. P. Morgan	1,757.00
2 Shares Exxon	209.25
Market Value June 30, 1976	54,022.97
Income—Balance December 31, 1975	757.57
Interest & Income	843.50
	1,601.07
Payments	.00
Balance June 30, 1976	\$1,601.07

Report of Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Town of Harwich, Massachusetts
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS

American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	\$700.00	
The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	42.68	
Exxon Corporation	110.00	
The First National Boston Corporation	421.12	
General Electric Company	96.00	
Shawmut Association, Inc.	161.00	
		\$1,530.80
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Harwich		\$1,530.80

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

The Cape Cod Five Cents Saving Bank	\$724.48
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SECURITIES

(Market Values December 31, 1976)

200 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	\$12,700.00
44 shares Exxon Corporation	2,359.28
224 shares The First National Boston Corp.	6,664.00
60 shares General Electric Company	3,337.20
70 shares Shawmut Association, Inc.	1,767.50
	\$26,827.98

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY W. LONG, Treasurer
 Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund
 Town of Harwich

Annual Report of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District

Cape Cod Tech, only in its second year of operation, has come a long way since that memorable day in September of 1975.

As I indicated last year, we did make some changes in the academic program and I am happy to report that the transition from an open, individually guided program of studies with learning activity packages, to the more traditional teacher/textbook method of operation was performed in such a manner as to bring great credit to the students, teachers, School Committee members and administrators who worked many long hours to bring this to pass. The lessons learned in that transformation last year have made our program of studies this year in the academic area operate as though we had been in business for years.

Another area of great growth during that first year of operation was in the vocational shop areas. The first four months of the school year, as you will remember, were devoted to an exploratory program for freshmen and sophomore students and as of January 5th, upon their return from Christmas vacation, all students were finally assigned to the department of their choice for the most part and it was gratifying to see the students from eleven different towns blending themselves into twenty separate and distinct vocational programs. When one spends fifty per cent of his time in school with the same group of students, such as is done in a vocational school, very close associations are developed, and a new spirit was noticed among the students.

Our first graduation, June 6, 1976, was a memorable one and the Yearbook was dedicated to the School Committee members, present and past. One hundred forty-two students graduated from Cape Cod Tech and we are happy to report that twenty-four of them chose to come back to further their studies as they had had only one year of vocational education, having transferred from an academic high school. The school year ended on June 17th and I think if you listened carefully you could have heard a sigh of relief. It was a rewarding year, but we did have our trials and tribulations.

All of our departments have been actively involved with in-house changes and with customers from each of our eleven towns. Many citizens from our member towns have taken the opportunity to visit our school and while here they have had an opportunity to

visit the Cosmetology shop, the Culinary Arts Dining Room, our Distributive Education store, and we are very grateful to them as we need this kind of assistance for our students to be better prepared in their trade.

I would like to take this occasion to thank the members of the Cape Cod Consortium, made up of Finance Committee members from each of the sending towns, for the patience and understanding in the developing of budgets for a school that went from zero students to 979 in September of 1975.

We had some changes in our School Committee membership this year:

David Brownville, from the Town of Brewster resigned and his place was taken by Mrs. Anne D. Blatz. David was an original member of the Cape Cod Tech Committee and the rest of the committee members thank him for his valuable assistance in the development of this school.

Frederick Dunford, from Harwich, resigned because of his professional responsibilities and he was ably replaced by Jesse J. Morgan, former Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Harwich.

C. W. Matthews Tudor replaced Jean Weinig from Truro.

James H. Quirk, Jr., replaced Richard O. Staff from the Town of Yarmouth.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those members who are no longer with us and to give a sincere welcome to those new members who are now part of this 22-member committee.

We are contemplating the introduction of an Adult Education program during the Spring of 1977 and we hope it is as successful as it is in all the other vocational schools throughout the state. In most cases they have more people attending their adult programs than day time students.

We again want to thank the people from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program here on Cape Cod. We have had excellent people working with us this year and a vote of thanks must also go to the C.E.T.A. people for the fine works they have sent us during these past two years.

Our Superintendent-Director, Wilfred H. Learned, Jr., will be very glad to answer any questions you may have regarding our programs. He may be reached at either 432-4500 or 771-2600.

R. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, Chairman
Cape Cod Regional Technical
High School District Committee

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my Annual Report of the Town
Clerk for Fiscal Year 1976.

1975 DOG LICENSES

Sold In Fiscal 1976

105 Males	@ \$3.00	\$315.00	
28 Females	@ 6.00	168.00	
53 Spayed Females	@ 3.00	159.00	
1 Kennel	@ 50.00	50.00	
			\$692.00

1976 DOG LICENSES

Sold In Fiscal 1976

347 Males	@ \$3.00	\$1,041.00	
44 Females	@ 6.00	264.00	
237 Spayed Females	@ 3.00	711.00	
2 Kennel	@ 10.00	20.00	
3 Kennel	@ 25.00	75.00	
1 Kennel	@ 50.00	50.00	
			2,161.00
			\$2,853.00

Fees Withheld and Deposited with Town Treasurer

187 1975 Licenses	@ \$.35	\$ 65.45	
634 1976 Licenses	@ .35	221.90	
			287.35

Payments to County Treasurer \$2,565.65

1975 FISHING, HUNTING, SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES SOLD IN FISCAL 1976

22 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$8.25	\$ 181.50
128 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 8.25	1,056.00
4 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 13.50	54.00
2 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 6.25	12.50
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 14.25	28.50
12 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 8.25	99.00

1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 6.25	6.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 11.50	11.50
3 Duplicates	@ 1.00	3.00
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 35.25	35.25
10 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free) (Over 70 years of age)		
10 Archery Stamps	@ 5.10	51.00
72 Waterfowl Stamps	@ 1.25	90.00
		\$1,628.50

**1976 FISHING, HUNTING, SPORTING
AND TRAPPING LICENSES SOLD IN FISCAL 1976**

149 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$8.25	\$1,229.25
27 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 8.25	222.75
60 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 13.50	810.00
9 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 6.25	56.25
7 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 14.25	99.75
10 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 8.25	82.50
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 6.25	6.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 11.50	11.50
74 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free) (Over 70 years of age)		
33 Waterfowl Stamps	@ 1.25	41.25
		\$2,559.50
		\$4,188.00

Fees Withheld and Deposited with Town Treasurer:

245 1975 Licenses	@ \$.25	\$ 61.25
10 Archery Stamps	@ .10	1.00
297 1976 Licenses	@ .25	74.25
		\$136.50

Payments to Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Fisheries and Game

\$4,051.50

FEEES COLLECTED

Copies of Birth Certificates	\$154.00	
Marriage Intentions	288.00	
Copies of Marriage Certificates	126.50	
Copies of Death Certificates	419.00	
Chattel Mortgages (Recording and Discharging Fees)	534.00	
		\$1,521.50

Board of Appeals Petitions for Public Hearing	\$1,325.00	
Planning Board Applications for Subdivisions	56.00	
Planning Board Applications for Approval Not Required	57.00	
New Business Certificates	18.00	
Renewals of Certificates of Registration for Storage and Sale of Inflammables	13.00	
Renewal of Registration as Dealer in Oleomargarine	1.50	
Dog Fines	590.00	
Raffle Permits	150.00	
Declaration of Trust	5.00	
Filing Statement	5.00	
Mariners' Lien	5.00	
Photocopies	35.50	
Genealogy	5.00	
		2,266.00
Turned over to Town Treasurer		\$3,787.50

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. ELDREDGE,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH — 1976

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
January:			
14	James Lawrence Uertz	Barnstable, Mass.	Lawrence Edward Uertz Sally Ann Scribner
16	Andrea Lynn Gravell	Barnstable, Mass.	Leo Joseph Gravell Janice Anne Radziwill
16	Nathaniel Edward McIntyre	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Edward McIntyre Nancy Jane Robinson
19	James Parker Crawford, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	James Parker Crawford Andrea Bruce Foote
22	James Eugene Mayo	Barnstable, Mass.	Claffee Eugene Mayo III Rosa-Alice Gray
27	Lisa Patricia Cleary	Barnstable, Mass.	Raymond Joseph Cleary, Jr. Terrie Louise Price
29	Christopher Joseph McGrath	Falmouth, Mass.	Stephen Joseph McGrath Andrea Jean Uquccioni
February:			
14	Joseph Scott Pemberton	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Tyson Pemberton Ilona Nancy Costa
16	Sean Michael O'Leary	Barnstable, Mass.	Daniel William O'Leary Margaet Mary Lacey
16	Colin William Murphy	Barnstable, Mass.	John William Murphy Anne Aubry Johnson
29	John Myles Cyganek	Barnstable, Mass.	Louis Joseph Cyganek Mary Eileen Nickerson
March:			
1	Jessica Lynn Ward	Barnstable, Mass.	Bernard James Ward Louise Whitelaw Stedman

March:	9	Emma Senna Fernandez	Barnstable, Mass.	John Henry Fernandez, Jr. Senna Mary Rose
	10	Meredith Holden	Barnstable, Mass.	William Eaton Holden, Jr. Katherine Marie Schortmann
	11	Andrea Curran Spidle	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Alan Spidle Margaret Ann Malone
	12	Daniel Philip Pandiscio	Barnstable, Mass.	Michael John Pandiscio Elise Eveline Cormier
	12	Kelley Ann Murray	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Francis Murray Janeen Gray Fedorczak
	16	Alan Thomas Bearse	Barnstable, Mass.	Osborne Warren Bearse III Joyce Elaine Eaton
	21	Mattheau Douglas LeDuc	Barnstable, Mass.	Bernard Arthur LeDuc, Jr. Lauren Anne Grizey
	21	Matthew Keith Zibrat	Barnstable, Mass.	Wayne Thomas Zibrat Lucille Marie Benninger
	29	Gabriel Veneziano	Barnstable, Mass.	James Louis Veneziano Rosemarie Carlone
	31	Michael Anthony Germain	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Arthur Germain Marguerite Sears Donoghue
April:	7	Stephen Michael Skelly	Plymouth, Mass.	Michael Vincent Skelly Eleanor Irene Howe
	20	Jennifer Cowan	Barnstable, Mass.	Brian Morgan Cowan Joan Marie Kessler
	21	Heather Ann Herzog	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Anthony Herzog Maryellen Rocha
	29	Jason Leon Kropp	Barnstable, Mass.	Peter Jay Kropp Sheryl Donna Powers

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
May:			
7	Jesse Lane McDowell	Barnstable, Mass.	Clyde Benjamin McDowell Lucinda Lee Shockley
10	Angela Marie Nowak	Barnstable, Mass.	James Lawrence Nowak, Jr. Laura Lee Mary Alessi
June:			
2	Joseph Vincent Enman	Newton, Mass.	George Enman Jane Louise Sewall
19	Sarah Elizabeth Myers	Plymouth, Mass.	Vincent Frank Myers Lissa Davenport
22	James Edward McDonnell	Boston, Mass.	James Edward McDonnell Ann Piersall
22	Amy McDonnell	Boston, Mass.	James Edward McDonnell Ann Piersall
July:			
1	Paulette Adaline Ramos	Barnstable, Mass.	William Joseph Ramos Pauline Myrtle Bilodeau
3	Jeremy Wesley Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Woodbury Wesley Smith Vicki Ann Sturm
10	Brian Leigh Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	John Allan Eldredge Cynthia Alice McKenney
14	Joseph Michale Streitmatter	Barnstable, Mass.	Roger Samuel Streitmatter Mary Elizabeth Ann Miles
22	Michael Paul Thibeau	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Louis Thibeau Rosemary Christine Steffelin

July:

26 Shawn Michael Culver
30 Christopher Paul Trimble

Barnstable,
Mass.
Barnstable,
Mass.

Lyman Edward Culver, Jr.
Sheila Kay Eldredge
Paul Hill Trimble
Robin Helen Chandler

August:

4 Justin August Stone
4 Kristin Dawn Price
10 John Robert Healy
15 Timothy Lee Schettino
31 Clifford Isaac Johnson III

Falmouth,
Mass.
Barnstable,
Mass.
Barnstable,
Mass.
Boston,
Mass.
Barnstable,
Mass.

Wayne Barry Stone
Carol Ann Kucha
Edward Price III
Deborah Ethel Tappan
John Francis Healy
Linda Nell Gray
Thomas Dominick Schettino
Frances DeLaura Fiorito
Clifford Isaac Johnson, Jr.
April Jennifer-Theresa Sweeney

September:

18 Shawn Michael West
21 Mark Douglas Nagorniuk
21 Jason Edward Lucas
28 Megan Annie Stout

Barnstable,
Mass.
Weymouth,
Mass.
Falmouth,
Mass.
Barnstable,
Mass.

Charles Arthur West
Loyal Ann Winters
Peter Dimitri Nagorniuk
Jeanne Frances Romanelli
Samuel Edward Lucas, Sr.
Katherine Sledge
Marvin Andrew Stout, Jr.
Sharon Ann Sparkes

October:

1 Jonathan David DeMeo
4 Gina Marie Doucette

Plymouth,
Mass.
Barnstable,
Mass.

John Allen DeMeo
Christine Joan Angell
Alfred Wesley Doucette
Marie Ann Tavano

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
5	Vasiliki Kontos	Barnstable, Mass.	John Kontos Katherine Primikiri
8	Freeman Ray Rice, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Freeman Ray Rice Stella Louise Walker
13	Lucas Ryan Pina	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth Joseph Pina Gale Crowell
13	Robert Allen Joy, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Allen Joy Nancy Lee Condrey
29	Jocelyn Palmer McGonigle	Barnstable, Mass.	James Leo McGonigle Elinor Mae Tuttle
November:			
3	Heather Lynn LedDuke	Barnstable, Mass.	Timothy Howard LedDuke Cynthia Eileen Liese
10	Shelley Kate Toleno	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Earl Toleno Catherine Mary Feeney
18	Erik Fraser DelMonte Todd	Barnstable, Mass.	Neal Fraser Todd Marianne Rose DelMonte
30	Jarrold William Pollock	Barnstable, Mass.	Lee Spencer Pollock Mary Seeley Reed
December:			
5	Kenneth Joseph Roderick	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth Manuel Roderick Rosetta Ann Gomes
11	Alexandra Lea LaPlant	Barnstable, Mass.	John Lyman LaPlant Sally Carroll Carter
11	Melissa Jean Chase	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Wayne Chase Patricia Ann Patterson

15	Linda Marie Leger	Barnstable, Mass.	Berthol Raoul Leger
20	Tyan Marie Latham	Barnstable, Mass.	Bernadette Elizabeth Gaudet
26	Eric Colin Schuessler	Barnstable, Mass.	John Garrison Latham, Jr. Jill Marie Miller Conrad William Schuessler Nina Katryn Eizenberg

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH — 1976

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
January:			
3	Alfred Sterling Kuntz, Jr. Jennifer Mae Cunningham	Blue Point, N.Y.	South Harwich, Mass.
3	Paul D. Crowley Gail R. Droney	Woods Hole, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
3	Dean Aufderheide Kerryn S. Kragel	West Harwich, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
4	Robert E. Seibold Margaret E. O'Reilly	Needham, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
10	Peter C. Zirpolo Susan C. Ink	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
24	Brian T. Moorey Kathryn E. McCauley	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
24	John C. Doucette Anita M. Neal	South Harwich, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
February:			
7	Dean B. Murphy Patricia A. Page	West Dennis, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
19	Herbert F. Rowley Bernice Pullen Hunt	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
28	John Francis Doran Eleanor Cooke Appleby	Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
March:			
13	Gary Alan Coffin Diane Elizabeth Fay	South Dennis, Mass.	Wareham, Mass.
13	Ralph H. Pfeiffer Iona Puls Meagher	Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.

March:

- 20 Richard Elmer Bates
Beverly Faye Marsh (Sears)
- 20 Paul Hill Trimble
Robin Helen Chandler
- 27 Foy N. Conway
Barbara A. Smith
- 27 Bruce Alan Eldredge
Wendi Jean Sturm

West Harwich, Mass.
East Weymouth, Mass.
Centerville, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Chicago, Illinois
Chicago, Illinois
North Chatham, Mass.
South Harwich, Mass.

Weymouth, Mass.
Barnstable, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Chatham, Mass.

April:

- 3 George J. Brooks
Illene Hastings Dunshee
- 10 Robert Steven Eardley
Debra Eleanor Bearse
- 10 Walter Andrew Jacobson
Helen Myrtle Wishart (Cullis)
- 10 Michael Speakman
Debra E. Lyman
- 10 Robert E. Terry
Pamela E. Harriman
- 17 Arthur R. Wood
Carol A. O'Connell (Chesebro)
- 23 James Edward McDonnell
Ann Piersall
- 24 John B. Hopkins
Nancy A. Motta

South Yarmouth, Mass.
Brewster, Mass.
South Dennis, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Hyannis, Mass.
Dennisport, Mass.
Dennisport, Mass.
Dennisport, Mass.
East Falmouth, Mass.
East Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Dennisport, Mass.
South Yarmouth, Mass.

Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Yarmouth, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.

May:

- 1 Joseph Duenas
Elizabeth Wing Nelson
- 1 Thomas James Clancy, Jr.
Lori Jean Eldredge

New York, N.Y.
Jamaica, N.Y.
Laurel Springs, N.J.
Pleasant Lake, Mass.

Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.

Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	John D. Diamantidis	West Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
8	Ruth Esther Butterfield Fairman	West Harwich, Mass.	
	William R. Thompson	Swampscott, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
	Sandra J. Tucker	Winthrop, Mass.	
8	James L. Smith	North Harwich, Mass.	Yarmouth, Mass.
	Ann M. Burton (Gallant)	Brewster, Mass.	
9	Kenneth Paul Murphy	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
	Beverly LeBlanc Whalen	Harwich, Mass.	
15	David R. Scannell	Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
	Amey A. Klammer	South Harwich, Mass.	
15	Roger Anthony McNamara, III	West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Theresa Anne Howard	West Harwich, Mass.	
22	Robert Compagnone	Naples, Florida	Harwich, Mass.
	Patricia E. Pierce	South Yarmouth, Mass.	
22	Thomas Joseph O'Keefe, Jr.	Needham, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
	Rosemary Collins	Worcester, Mass.	
22	Kurt A. Bartels	West Harwich, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
	Jacqueline Caldwell Hibbert	West Harwich, Mass.	
22	Richard William Bowers	Scottsdale, Arizona	Harwich Port, Mass.
	Mary Elizabeth Hamilton	Harwich Port, Mass.	
29	Robert S. Hardy, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.	East Harwich, Mass.
	Rhonda Lou Hackett	Chatham, Mass.	
30	Robert E. Marceline	Harwich, Mass.	Sandwich, Mass.
	Nida Helen Bowab Bassett	Buzzards Bay, Mass.	
June:			
4	Ronald Wayne Holmes	Harwich, Mass.	Centerville, Mass.
	Anne Barbara Francis	Harwich, Mass.	

June:

- 5 Mark Gregory Boyle
- 5 Ruth Margaret Harrington
- 5 William E. Blueher
- 9 Pamela Ann Daley
- 9 Albert Lorimer Chesbro
- 11 Alice Lingham Robinson
- 11 Michael D. Shepherd
- 12 Kathryn Pierce
- 12 Joseph Emmanuel Fenzel
- 19 Paula Joan Larkin
- 19 Anthony M. Viera
- 19 Ava L. Lopes
- 19 Matthew Hulbert Sutphin
- 26 Susan Cote Weiss
- 26 Michael Francis Dame
- 26 Virginia M. Boyle
- 26 James Alan Mellen
- 26 Elizabeth Chrystie Cross
- 26 Raymond L. Ricard, Jr.
- 26 Bonnie Lee Cross Kelly
- 26 Paul Minturn Anderson
- 26 Pamela Helen Gartland
- 26 Lawrence Joseph Katulka
- 29 Nancy Elizabeth Wolfert
- 29 Gerald C. Teague
- Inga V. Persson Donahue

July:

- 3 Kevin A. Rodericks
- 4 Pamela C. Chipman
- 4 Jack Bruce Kelley
- Linda Ann Thacher

- Greensburg, Pa.
- Houston, Texas
- Telluride, Colorado
- Harwich, Mass.
- East Harwich, Mass.
- Orleans, Mass.
- Kokomo, Indiana
- South Yarmouth, Mass.
- Eastchester, N.Y.
- Winchester, Mass.
- North Harwich, Mass.
- North Harwich, Mass.
- New York, N.Y.
- New York, N.Y.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- South Chatham, Mass.
- East Harwich, Mass.
- East Harwich, Mass.
- Harwich Port, Mass.
- Harwich Port, Mass.
- Worcester, Mass.
- Newton, Mass.
- Enfield, Conn.
- Harwich, Mass.
- Harwich Port, Mass.
- Harwich Port, Mass.

- Chatham, Mass.
- East Harwich, Mass.
- Orleans, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.

- West Harwich, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- East Orleans, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- Harwich Port, Mass.
- Harwich Port, Mass.
- South Chatham, Mass.
- Falmouth, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- West Harwich, Mass.
- Harwich Port, Mass.

- Chatham, Mass.
- Harwich, Mass.

Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
July:			
9	Joseph Arthur Monahan Anne Delaney	Apoahqui, N. B. Jemseg, N. B.	Harwich, Mass.
10	Gary Willis Janice M. Campbell	South Harwich, Mass. South Harwich, Mass.	East Harwich, Mass.
17	James Mooradd Checrallah Sharon April Newman	Williamstown, Mass. West Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
18	Oliver J. Fisher Dorothy Jean Counts Barbour	Harwich Port, Mass. Pompano Beach, Florida	Harwich Port, Mass.
26	William L. Corney Carol L. Wirick	East Harwich, Mass. East Harwich, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
30	John G. Gregory Elizabeth Evans Elmer	Mt. Lakes, N.J. Mt. Lakes, N.J.	Harwich Port, Mass.
31	David Alan Hoxie Sheila Marie White LeGeyt	Hyannis, Mass. South Yarmouth, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
August:			
6	Richard Wayne Rose Pamela Ann Goulart	Marion, Mass. Wareham, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
7	David Osborne Childs Pamela Hogan (Duchesney)	Hyannis, Mass. Hyannis, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
7	Edward Christopher Kelley Constance Lois Dutton	Attleboro, Mass. Seekonk, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
14	Brian T. Stevens Jadene F. Acciavatti	East Harwich, Mass. Roslindale, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
14	William A. Trafidlo Cynthia M. Muto	West Dennis, Mass. Chatham, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
19	Louis Williams Goodyear Mildred Alice Sukowske Hall	Sunderland, Mass. West Dennis, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.

August:

- 21 William Brooks Smith, Jr.
Charlene G. Babcock
- 21 Michael Healy Ryan
Gail P. Durgin (Natola)
- 28 Raymond W. Caterino
Rita C. McMahon

September:

- 4 Russell G. Ritchie
Kathy Lynn Nikula
- 10 Michael T. Costello
Gloria D. Lambert
- 15 Warren Platts Cordes
Virginia Wood Brack
- 18 Howard Hunter Craig, Jr.
Marjorie Greene Moodie
- 18 William Nichols Booth
Mary Allison Davis
- 18 Alan Kalbach
Linda K. Acker
- 18 Andrew Hall Williams
Lynne Ann Rathburn
- 18 Chester Earl Dodson
Christine Marie Eldredge
- 25 Alden C. Winchell
Beverly Tubman Norsworthy
- 25 John E. Rothschild
Kathleen M. O'Byrne
- 25 Wayne D. Julin
Nancy H. Doggett
- 25 John Richard Williams
Ann Elizabeth Blackmore

East Harwich, Mass.
East Harwich, Mass.
Brewster, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.

West Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
East Harwich, Mass.
East Harwich, Mass.
North Chatham, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
South Orleans, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
Lincoln, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
South Chatham, Mass.
Barnstable, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Brookline, Mass.
Brookline, Mass.
Chatham, Mass.
Dennis, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.

Marriages Registered—Continued

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
September:			
25	Robert D. Grandy Joanne Collins	Toronto, Ontario	West Harwich, Mass.
25	Eric Karl Sommerhalter Lorraine Eleanor Donahue	Wellesley, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
25	James Robert O'Neill Donna Lee French	Wellesley, Mass. West Yarmouth, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
October:			
2	Dennis Bouvier Josephine L'Etoile	West Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
2	David R. Bishop Christina Emma Mazie	East Harwich, Mass.	Orleans, Mass.
2	Johnathan P. Chorey Susan Gorham	East Harwich, Mass. Middletown, R.I.	Harwich, Mass.
2	Richard Day Maguire Darlene A. Sluman (Eardley)	Southboro, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
3	Michael Iacovello Carmella Casella	Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
10	Steve L. Bercovitch Lynn Simek	Harwich Port, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
16	William A. Lawless, Jr. Mary C. Marusa	Amherst, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Cochituate, Mass.
16	Edward O. Galvin, Jr. Debra J. Paciorek	Cochituate, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
23	Everett Walter Boy, Jr. Elizabeth Swan Boshier	North Harwich, Mass. South Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
23	Michael E. Stacy Judith K. O'Connor	South Yarmouth, Mass. Dennisport, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
23	Frederick Raymond Sharpe Kathleen Ann Skiffington	West Harwich, Mass. Revere, Mass. Harwich Port, Mass.	East Boston, Mass.

Marriages Registered—Continued

October:

24 Robert Joseph Coombes
Chris Ann Baldwin
30 Edward W. Bond, Jr.
Patricia A. Sears

Harwich Port, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.

November:

6 Wayne Warren Rose
Charmin Snowden
7 Michael Andrew Hickey, Jr.
Janet Ann Hart
20 William Francis Corrado
Jeanette Lee Bolinder
20 Charles William Jesson
Carol Ann Brust
27 Michael John Stearns
Susan Pamela Kingsbury
27 Steven T. Kemp
Linda Susan McNeill
27 Paul W. Leofanti
Christine G. Hughes
27 George William Pierce, Jr.
Wallace-Ann Gray
27 Michael J. O'Reilly
Margaret Lee Reiners

Harwich, Mass.
West Yarmouth, Mass.
Chatham, Mass.
Chatham, Mass.
South Harwich, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
Wayland, Mass.
Wayland, Mass.
Denver, Colorado
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Dennis, Mass.
Dennis, Mass.
South Yarmouth, Mass.
South Yarmouth, Mass.
Somerville, Mass.
Somerville, Mass.

Harwich, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Brewster, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.

December:

4 Thomas J. Craft
Jacquelyn Duchesney Benolken
18 Stephen Freeman Twombly
Christine Marie Caliri
31 Wayne Barry Stone
Carol Kucha

Harwich Port, Mass.
Centerville, Mass.
Chatham, Mass.
Orleans, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.

Hyannis, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
Yarmouth, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN HARWICH — 1976

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
January:			
6	Douglas Pardee Allison	85	Orleans, Mass.
6	Norma Conrow (Palmer)	86	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Robert Earle Higgins	44	Barnstable, Mass.
9	Lester Lewis Walsh	80	Barnstable, Mass.
10	Ruth Melissa Nickerson (Taylor)	68	Barnstable, Mass.
11	Catherine Spencer (Sullivan)	68	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Caroline Spadone	83	Harwich, Mass.
16	John H. Baird	77	Barnstable, Mass.
19	Earl E. Whittemore	69	Harwich, Mass.
19	Raymond William Rice	66	Providence, R. I.
20	Gustav H. Koch	73	Barnstable, Mass.
24	Maude Edna Ausbuettel (Berge)	94	Barnstable, Mass.
24	Jennie L. Brehio (May)	86	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Rose F. Greene (Fuerst)	82	Barnstable, Mass.
31	John Gonsalves	77	Barnstable, Mass.
February:			
1	George N. Gardner	75	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Marion Dahlerup (Edwards)	78	Harwich, Mass.
8	Gertrude N. Baker	84	Harwich, Mass.
8	James J. Conway	69	Barnstable, Mass.
11	Harriet E. Erickson	68	Barnstable, Mass.
17	Wentworth P. Doolittle	81	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Herbert Cecil Farrar	88	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Joseph G. Shuttlesworth	70	Barnstable, Mass.
29	Mary Percy (Brack)	71	Barnstable, Mass.
March:			
4	Harry F. Coulter	57	Harwich, Mass.
7	Merla Dihlmann (Fuller)	69	Barnstable, Mass.
8	Everdine Weber (Booth)	84	Harwich, Mass.
13	Frances H. Crissy (Fitch)	95	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Maurice G. Farr	67	Boston, Mass.
18	Emily J. Pinto (Lombard)	59	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Gertrude Canty (Linehan)	70	Falmouth, Mass.
30	Clifford W. Smith	78	Barnstable, Mass.
April:			
8	Blanche L. Kendrick (Nickerson) (Gray)	84	Harwich, Mass.
8	Stephen Skelly	1 day	Boston, Mass.
10	Arthur W. Corkery	63	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Alma Ellis (Youngren)	78	Barnstable, Mass.
16	Annie Adeline McNee	90	Harwich, Mass.
19	Kathleen Davie (Phillips)	80	Boston, Mass.
20	Cecilia Cooke (Lillyman)	88	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Leslie Hilliard Strong	75	Barnstable, Mass.
24	Carolina M. Bjorngren (Holmberg)	85	Barnstable, Mass.

DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
May:			
3	Mary E. Peterson (Robinson)	79	Worcester, Mass.
5	Ethel M. Boyd (Mizer)	92	Barnstable, Mass.
5	Mary A. Wall (Tice)	74	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Gerda Teresa Lovegrove (Petersen)	82	Harwich, Mass.
11	Harold Smith	72	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Albert K. Chase	91	Falmouth, Mass.
18	Ida Rogers (Grant)	79	Barnstable, Mass.
20	Mary Doane Nickerson	72	Barnstable, Mass.
22	John Edward Frisoli, II	19	Harwich, Mass.
25	Hugo N. Peterson	84	Barnstable, Mass.
31	Fred G. Eldridge	88	Harwich, Mass.
June:			
1	Leroy G. B. Smith	80	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Marion Roderick (DeCosta)	94	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Irving G. Raymond	67	Barnstable, Mass.
9	Frank D. Goodwin	57	Salem, Mass.
10	Mabel R. Livingston (Ormsby)	77	Barnstable, Mass.
10	Patricia Dorothea Costello	59	Norfolk, Mass.
13	Theodore Hunt	79	Boston, Mass.
18	Ruth Crooker (Williams)	63	Barnstable, Mass.
22	Richard O. Middleton	88	Barnstable, Mass.
24	Joseph A. Gillespie	52	Harwich, Mass.
25	Mildred Walker	80	Harwich, Mass.
25	John R. Weimer, Jr.	68	Boston, Mass.
30	Thomas Millen	72	Harwich, Mass.
July:			
10	George C. Sumner	83	Harwich, Mass.
12	Arthur Francis Graham	84	Norfolk, Mass.
18	Susie M. Gorham	97	Orleans, Mass.
18	Melvin T. Spencer	71	Bourne, Mass.
20	Alice M. Connors (McCarthy)	73	Barnstable, Mass.
23	Francis T. Ball	76	Barnstable, Mass.
25	Mildred Jordan (Jaquith)	71	Barnstable, Mass.
26	William A. Carroll	89	Worcester, Mass.
27	Asahel E. Drake	81	Barnstable, Mass.
27	Irving Wexelman	72	Boston, Mass.
29	Ruth Ella Haselton (Tomlinson)	72	Barnstable, Mass.
August:			
1	Harold D. Wetmore	83	Harwich, Mass.
13	Grace Angelus Donoghue	77	Harwich, Mass.
14	Frederick Louis Theobald	89	Harwich, Mass.
15	William A. Brady	84	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Norman O. Nickerson	71	Harwich, Mass.
30	Maude L. Armstrong (Stalker)	76	Barnstable, Mass.
31	Stewart A. Muztafago	18	Harwich, Mass.
31	John G. Ferreira	18	Harwich, Mass.
31	Wilfred J. Livramento	18	Harwich, Mass.

DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
September			
1	Marvin Rose	40	Barnstable, Mass.
8	Edward Maguire	85	Barnstable, Mass.
10	Reine Yvonne Clifton (Jeneau)	82	Barnstable, Mass.
11	Robert C. Swan	56	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Lester P. Case	77	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Evelyn Case (Small)	96	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Horace W. Heck, Sr.	72	Barnstable, Mass.
26	Joseph Gibbs Munroe	61	Bourne, Mass.
October:			
2	Edwin R. Trafton	64	Harwich, Mass.
2	Lillian Margaret Anderson (Corbett)	68	Bourne, Mass.
7	Isabella Milloy (Adam)	96	Harwich, Mass.
9	Louise Moran (Tarrant)	74	Boston, Mass.
23	Vivianne LaChance (Lincourt)	58	Boston, Mass.
26	Wallace S. Pollock	56	Harwich, Mass.
30	Napoleon P. Parnell	71	Barnstable, Mass.
30	Thomas McGalliard	50	Barnstable, Mass.
31	Alvah G. Patterson	76	Yarmouth, Mass.
November:			
2	Katherine Atwood (McAskill)	72	Barnstable, Mass.
5	Judge W. Tyler	79	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Frederick L. Howells	71	Barnstable, Mass.
7	Mildred Linsley	94	Barnstable, Mass.
15	George Arthur Christensen	62	Harwich, Mass.
15	Elizabeth M. Bassett	91	Harwich, Mass.
18	James A. Xenakis	81	Barnstable, Mass.
26	M. Frances Carto (O'Brien)	77	Barnstable, Mass.
28	Mary M. Hayes	78	Bedford, Mass.
December:			
2	Mary E. Sharpe (Bond)	89	Barnstable, Mass.
3	Maryrose McDevitt (Berridge)	78	Barnstable, Mass.
4	Christine E. Amidon (Dow)	73	Barnstable, Mass.
5	Elmer L. V. Bassett	83	Taunton, Mass.
8	Dudley Harmon	90	Harwich, Mass.
8	Brenda Marita Roderick	35	Barnstable, Mass.
13	Mary Ferguson (O'Connell)	68	Barnstable, Mass.
17	Paul Atwood	76	Boston, Mass.
22	Walter L. Wilson	65	Norfolk, Mass.
25	Louise C. Mullins	69	Barnstable, Mass.

DEATHS (Continued)
DELAYED RETURNS — 1975

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
September:			
4	Beatrice Ledbury (Shaw)	80	Yarmouth, Mass.

DELAYED RETURNS — 1975
BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR INTERMENT

Date	Name	Age	Interment
August:			
30	Edward Allen Osmun, Jr.	49	Island Pond Cemetery

BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR INTERMENT — 1976

Date	Name	Age	Interment
February:			
	George B. Ellis	90	Pine Grove Cem., W. Harwich
17	Ethel H. Bacon (Hart)	85	Mt. Pleasant Cem., Harwich Port
April:			
21	Katie Likshis	88	Pine Grove Cem., W. Harwich
June:			
8	Robert J. Hamilton	29	Mt. Pleasant Cem., Harwich Port
July:			
23	Mabel A. Mitchell		Mt. Pleasant Cem., Harwich Port
24	Iver Russell Smith	74	N. Harwich Cem., North Harwich
October:			
29	Marcella P. Miles	59	Island Pond Cem., Harwich
	Carroll Henry Dumont	57	Island Pond Cem., Harwich

Jury List

Name and Address	Occupation
Allen, JoAnne 111 Sisson Road, Harwich Port	Sales Clerk
Allen, Philip M. 150 Bank Street, Harwich Port	Retired Director Of Inventory Control, Avon Products
Allison, Ellen I. 71 Depot Road, West Harwich	Housewife
Andrews, Clyde V. 19 Leslie Lane, Harwich Port	Retired
Andrews, Harry A. 88 Brooks Road, Harwich Port	Retired Manager Retail Store
Athy, James 66 Neel Road, Harwich Port	Public Relations President
Baker, Charles E. 13 Sandpiper Road, South Harwich	Retired
Baldwin, Carol M. 42 Pine Street, Harwich Port	Clerk & Cook
Ball, Emma T. 2 Cranberry Lane, Harwich	Retired Secretary — Veterans Services
Barrett, Pauline R. 145 South Street, Harwich Port	Housewife
Bassett, Eleanor P. 26 Cranberry Lane, Harwich	Housewife
Billett, Lewis H. 30 Brooks Road, Harwich Port	Retired Sales Executive
Blute, Mary Lou 9 Idle Way, Harwich	Housewife & Part-time Secretary
Borden, Martha A. 133 Headwaters Drive, Harwich	Manager — Gift Shop
Burton, Gustav 80 Uncle Venies Road, South Harwich	Builder
Cahoon, Geneva A. 135 Miles Street, Harwich Port	Retired
Callahan, G. Mary 88 Deep Hole Road, South Harwich	Housewife
Chadwick, Alan W. 25 Duke Ballem Road, Pleasant Lake	Retired Hospital Administrator
Chipman, Beverly 52 Nor'East Drive, East Harwich	Housewife
Clarke, Bradlee I. 1 Lincoln Village, Harwich Port	Retired
Coleman, Charles F., Sr. Forest Street, Harwich	Retired Builder
Corbett, Charles H. off John Joseph's Road. East Harwich	Retired
Corkum, Charles, Sr. 111 Miles Street, Harwich Port	Painting Contractor
Cornwell, Diane A. 6 Homer Road, Harwich Port	Housewife

Name and Address	Occupation
Cotrell, Barbara Riverside Drive, West Harwich	Housewife
Crabtree, E. Alberta 27 Gorham Road, Harwich Port	Retired Executive Secretary
Cullinan, Edward T. 16 Winding Way, Harwich Port	Security Guard
Derby, Dean 460A Main Street, Harwich Port	Salesman
Gelinas, Geraldine C. 12 Cranberry Lane, Harwich	Retired
Goodwin, John J. Kent Road, South Harwich	Retired
Graeber, Elmer 30 Robbins Road, Harwich Port	Retired Foreman
Griffin, Barbara J. 37 Gorham Road, Harwich Port	Housewife & Secretary
Hayes, Ruth B. 78 Bank Street, Harwich Port	Retired
Higgins, Helen M. Shaggy Pines Road, West Harwich	Housewife & Secretary
Hoyt, Herbert E. Old Colony Road, Harwich	Retired
Jensen, Gilbert A. Bank Street, Harwich	Retired
Johnson, Janet K. 151 Belmont Road, West Harwich	Art Teacher
Joy, Edith Willow Street, West Harwich	Secretary
Jones, Elizabeth L. 16 Harbor Road, Harwich Port	Housewife
Kerin, Edward J. 21 Elm Drive, East Harwich	Retired
Long, Sandra R. 133 Bank Street, Harwich Port	Housewife
McCarthy, Robert Sunset Road, Harwich Port	Retired
O'Brien, Helen L. 8 Ellen's Way, Harwich	Retired
O'Grady, William Captains Lane, Harwich	Retired
Paine, Elizabeth B. 24 Pilgrim Road, Harwich Port	Owner Guest House
Peters, Gertrude 24 Holmes Road, East Harwich	Retired Clerk
Peterson, Elizabeth A. 40 Wequassett Road, Harwich Port	Housewife
Ritchie, Russell L. Elinor Lane, West Harwich	Meat Cutter
Roderick, Anna 511 Queen Anne Road, Harwich	Self Employed-Domestic
Roderick, Peter Great Western Road, Harwich	Laborer

Name and Address	Occupation
Rodgers, John F., Sr. 105 Division Street, West Harwich	Retired
Ronander, Harriet T. Beriah Brooks Road, Harwich	Housewife
Salini, Frances A. 7 Meadow Lane, Harwich	Retired Secretary
Salini, Peter J. 7 Meadow Lane, Harwich	Retired Electrician
Schoonmaker, Robert S. Olde Tavern Lane, Harwich Port	Retired
Smith, Patti A. Parallel Street, Harwich	Owner-Antique Shop
Sperber, Nathaniel H. 116 Pleasant Street, West Harwich	Retired
Squires, Mildred 74 Clearwater Drive, Harwich	Housewife
Sweed, Ernest B. 29 Surrey Lane, Harwich	Retired
Sweed, Winifred E. 29 Surrey Lane, Harwich	Housewife
Tagliaferri, Lillian 36 Deep Hole Road, Harwich Port	Housewife & Self Employed Real Estate
Taylor, James J. 11 Shore Road, West Harwich	Owner-Operator Motel
Thacher, Beverly R. 359 Main Street, Harwich	Housewife
Thayer, Sheldon J., Jr. Moody Road, Harwich Port	School Teacher
Thyng, Nancy A. 5 Happy Way, Harwich	Housewife
Tubman, H. Allan 26 Charles Road, South Harwich	Retired
Tubman, Ruth C. 26 Charles Road, South Harwich	Retired
Verrill, Charles O. 627 Main Street, Harwich	Retired
Votapka, Ardell Orleans Road, Harwich	Housewife
Wales, Ruth D. 246 Lower County Road, Harwich Port	Houewife
Wells, Arthur M. 127 Belmont Road, West Harwich	Retired
Woelfel, Joan Allen Harbor Lane, Harwich Port	Housewife
Wooley, Pauline 23 Robbins Road, Harwich Port	Self Employed-Harwich Port Dairy Queen
Zalesak, Cynthia Leavitt Lane, Harwich Port	Housewife

NAMES DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY 1976

Under the direction of Gordon R. Eldredge, Town Clerk, the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Haden G. Greenhalgh and Barry A. Hemeon in the presence of Charles S. Hartig, Deputy Sheriff, drew the following names to serve on the jury:

Drawing of Jurors — Monday, March 8, 1976 — 11:00 A.M.

Grand Jury — April 5, 1976

Mary Lou Blute	9 Idle Way, East Harwich
Carol M. Baldwin	42 Pine St., Harwich Port
James J. Taylor	11 Shore Rd., West Harwich

Traverse Jury — April 5, 1976

Cynthia Zalesak	Leavitt Lane, Harwich Port
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Under the direction of Gordon R. Eldredge, Town Clerk, the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Haden G. Greenhalgh, Donn B. Griffin and Barry A. Hemeon in the presence of Charles S. Hartig, Deputy Sheriff, drew the following names to serve on the jury:

Drawing of Jurors — Thursday, May 20, 1976 — 2:30 P.M.

Traverse Jury — June 14, 1976

Edward T. Cullinan	16 Winding Way, Harwich Port
Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr.	Moody Rd., Harwich Port
Alan W. Chadwick	25 Duke Ballen Rd., Harwich

Drawing of Jurors — Thursday, June 17, 1976 — 10:00 A.M.

Traverse Jury — June 22, 1976

Eleanor P. Bassett	26 Cranberry Lane, Harwich
Elizabeth A. Peterson	40 Wequasset Rd., Harwich Port
Beverly Chipman	52 Nor'East Dr., East Harwich
Ardell Votapka	Orleans Rd., Harwich
Clyde L. Healy	85 Beriah Brooks Rd., Harwich

Under the direction of Gordon R. Eldredge, Town Clerk, the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Haden G. Greenhalgh and Donn B. Griffin in the presence of Charles S. Hartig, Deputy Sheriff, drew the following names to serve on the jury:

Drawing of Jurors — Wednesday, September 1, 1976 — 11:00 A.M.

Traverse Jury — September 27, 1976

Gustav Burton	80 Uncle Venies Rd., South Harwich
Ruth D. Wales	246 Lower County Rd., Harwich Port
Elizabeth L. Jones	16 Harbor Rd., Harwich Port

Under the direction of Gordon R. Eldredge, Town Clerk, the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Donn B. Griffin, Haden G. Greenhalgh and Barry A. Hemeon in the presence of Charles S. Hartig, Deputy Sheriff, drew the following names to serve on the jury:

Drawing of Jurors — Wednesday, October 6, 1976 — 2:30 P.M.

Traverse Jury — November 3, 1976

Diane A. Cornwell 6 Homer Rd., Harwich Port
Ellen S. Allison 71 Depot Rd., West Harwich

Under the direction of Gordon R. Eldredge, Town Clerk, the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Donn B. Griffin and Barry A. Hemeon in the presence of Charles S. Hartig, Deputy Sheriff, drew the following names to serve on the jury:

**Drawing of Jurors — Wednesday, November 10, 1976 —
2:50 P.M.**

Traverse Jury — December 6, 1976

Barbara Griffin Gorham Rd., Harwich Port
E. Alberta Crabtree Gorham Rd., Harwich Port
Barbara Cottrell Riverside Dr., West Harwich

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

March 2, 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Harwich

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town

Tuesday, the SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1976
at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (one man and one woman for each Political Party for the CAPE, PLYMOUTH & ISLAND DISTRICT Senatorial District

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the American Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A.D., 1976.

s/ Donn B. Griffin

s/ Haden G. Greenhalgh

s/ Barry A. Hemeon

SELECTMEN OF HARWICH

A true copy.

Attest;

s/Joseph Barber

Constable

February 23, 1976

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1976

at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the four (4) Post Office Buildings in the Town of Harwich seven days at least before the time of said meet-in as within directed.

Signed s/ JOSEPH BARBER
Constable

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

On Tuesday, March 2, 1976, as directed, the polls were opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, Harwich, by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge. The following list of election workers were duly sworn in at 9:45 A.M.

Warden	H. William Morey (R)
Deputy Warden	Rufus D. Pina (D)
Clerk	Ruth H. Farham (R)
Deputy Clerk	Edward Woolley (D)
Inspectors	Mary Hennessy (D)
	Ruth D. Tambolleo (R)
	Anne M. Grizey (D)
	Ruth M. Boynton (R)
Deputy Inspectors	Sandra Kahn (D)
	Marion Marsh (R)
	Carol Moore (D)
	Earle Hunt (R)

The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the box registering "zero", and the voting proceeded.

The following tellers were sworn to their duties at 7:45 P.M.:

(D)	(R)
Eugene Leary	Ellen Cullen
Barbara Leary	Judith Davis
Marietta Nilson	Marlene Vagenas
Stephanie Hesse	Lawrence Reynolds
Susan Buck	Jacqueline Barrett
Arthur Cusson	Doris Gardner
Angela DuDeVoire	Elizabeth Paine
John E. Kelly	Marguerite Marion
Theresa M. Kelly	Evelyn Robinson
James McBride	Cynthia Zalesak
Lucille V. Nunes	Dorothy Thayer
Clifton Veary	Dorothy Childs
Sandra Scruggs	Stanley Kruszyna
Ellen Allison	Lucille Hathaway
Madelyn Royds	Patricia Klammer
William Doherty	Amy Klammer

The Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge, declared the polls closed at 8:00 P.M., with no voter in sight or waiting to vote; the ballot box was checked and registered a total of one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (1847). This figure compared with the checked voting list and was found to agree: one thousand sixty-five (1065) Republicans (including twelve (12) absentee ballots), seven hundred eighty-two (782) Democrats (including fourteen (14) absentee ballots) and no votes cast for the American Party.

At 1:45 A.M., March 3, 1976, the Town Clerk announced the following results:

REPUBLICAN RETURNS

Presidential Preference:

Ronald W. Reagan	293
Gerald R. Ford	694
No Preference	32
Blanks	14
Jimmy Carter	7
Elliott Richardson	3
George C. Wallace	3
Henry Jackson	1
Barry Goldwater	4
Nelson Rockefeller	8
Richard M. Nixon	1
Ellen McCormack	3
Milton J. Shapp	1
Henry Kissenger	1

State Committee — Man — Cape, Plymouth & Islands District:

David P. Persson	818
Paul V. Doane	1
Blanks	246

State Committee — Woman — Cape, Plymouth & Islands District:

Diane Dugan Bronsdon	832
Blanks	233

Town Committee:

Donn B. Griffin	860
James H. Blackmore	720
Barry A. Hemeon	814
Robert F. Smith	673
Patti A. Smith	670
J. Stanley Barnes	734
Lorraine F. Converse	656
Irene Hoyte	687

Paul V. Doane	781
Haden G. Greenhalgh	780
James M. Falla	757
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr.	833
Ruth Washburn	681
Nelson A. Washburn	684
Anne P. Cahoon	721
Walter R. Kaplan	676
Edwin M. Partridge	690
Ann B. Robbins	678
Karen G. Stark	655
Frances Chapin	658
Emulous E. Hall	758
Dorothy G. Thayer	727
Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr.	766
Juliana Peterson	698
William A. Doherty, Jr.	27
Blanche E. Baird	16
George E. Lane	28
Various Persons	18
Blanks	19,829

DEMOCRATIC RETURNS

Presidential Preference:

Robert L. Kelleher	1
George C. Wallace	66
Ellen McCormack	25
Terry Sanford	0
Lloyd Bentsen	0
Fred R. Harris	52
Milton J. Shapp	16
Birch Bayh	31
Jimmy Carter	133
R. Sargent Shriver	106
Henry M. Jackson	122
Morris K. Udall	206
No Preference	5
Hubert Humphrey	13
Various Persons	2
Blanks	4

State Committee — Man — Cape, Plymouth & Islands District:

Richard E. Kendall	479
Edmond G. Coogan	144
Blanks	159

State Committee — Woman — Cape, Plymouth & Islands District:

Dorothy S. O'Donnell	604
Sandra Kahn	1
Blanks	177

Town Committee:

Dorothy S. O'Donnell	498
Anne M. Grizey	401
Grace L. Hurst	445
Joseph Barber	449
John E. Kelly	435
Rufus D. Pina	495
Arthur E. Cusson	405
Clifton M. Veary	391
Mollie Handler	452
John J. O'Donnell, Jr.	449
Mary T. Hennessy	426
James B. Stinson	443
Michael D. Ford	481
Elizabeth A. Centeio	430
Sandra R. Kahn	403
Eugene E. Leary	414
James McBride	430
Carol L. Moore	412
Various Persons	8
Blanks	19,503

GORDON R. ELDREDGE,
Town Clerk

Dorothy S. O'Donnell, Chairman
Mollie Handler
Ruth H. Moody
Gordon R. Eldredge, Clerk
Board of Registrars
Harwich

Town Clerk's Report

Report of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting and Election

APRIL 5, 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Monday, April 5, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, April 6, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will be open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

March 26, 1976

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Monday, the fifth day of April, 1976, at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the four (4) Post Office buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed, and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Oracle, a newspaper having its circulation in the Town of Harwich and afterward the following day Tuesday, the sixth day of April, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the remaining articles.

Signed s/ JOSEPH BARBER
Constable

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; one Selectman and Member of Board of Health for three years; one

Assessor for three years; one Highway Surveyor for three years; two School Committee members for three years; three Parks & Recreation Commission members for three years; one Water Commisisoner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; two Trustees of Brooks Free Library for three years.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The Town of Harwich Annual Election was held on April 5, 1976 in the High School Gymnasium on Oak Street, as directed by the Warrant and according to law.

Voters were directed to their respective precinct polling places in the gymnasium which had been divided into three separate precinct voting areas — Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and Precinct 3.

The following persons, having been appointed, were sworn into office by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge, at 9:45 A.M.:

Warden	H. William Morey (R)
Deputy Warden	Rufus D. Pina (D)
Deputy Warden	Edward Woolley (D)
Clerk	Ruth E. Farham (R)
Clerk	Anne M. Grizey (D)
Clerk	Mollie Handler (D)
Inspector	Mary Hennessy (D)
Inspector	Ruth D. Tambolleo (R)
Inspector	Ruth M. Boynton (R)
Deputy Inspector	Sandra Kahn (D)
Deputy Inspector	Marion Marsh (R)
Deputy Inspector	Carolyn G. Crowell (R)

Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 ballot boxes were examined by the Town Clerk and the Warden and each ballot box was found to register "zero".

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge reading the opening of the Warrant. Article 1 of the Warrant and the Return of the Warrant were read; there being no objection, the reading of the Articles was dispensed with.

The polls were declared open and the voting proceeded.

The following tellers were sworn to their duties at 7:45 P.M.:

(D)	(R)
Eugene Leary	Margaret Borden
Barbara Leary	Ellen Cullen
Marietta Nilson	Lucille Hathaway

(D)

Stephannie Hesse
 Catherine Lovinsky
 Susan Buck
 Arthur Cusson
 Angela DuDeVoire
 Sandra Scruggs
 John Kelly
 Terry Kelly
 James McBride
 Lucille V. Nunes
 Ellen Allison
 Clifton Veary

(R)

Earle Hunt
 Marlene Vagenas
 Laurence Reynolds
 Jacqueline Barrett
 Doris Gardner
 Elizabeth Paine
 Marguerite Marion
 Evelyn Robinson
 Patricia Klammer
 Amy Klammer
 Dorothy Childs
 Cynthia Zalesak

The Town Clerk declared the polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

Precinct 1 cast 571 ballots, Precinct 2 cast 748 ballots and Precinct 3 cast 636 ballots for a total of 1955 ballots cast in the three precincts. The voting lists of each precinct showed the same number of names checked as ballots cast.

The Town Clerk announced the results at 12:00 midnight on April 5, 1976:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF HEALTH, three years				
*Donn B. Griffin	450	649	540	1639
Michael D. Ford		1		1
Craig B. Hall	1			1
Sandra Kahn			1	1
George E. Lane	4		2	6
Blanks	116	98	93	307
ASSESSOR, three years				
*Donn B. Griffin	440	638	535	1613
Michael D. Ford		1		1
Craig B. Hall	1			1
Sandra Kahn			1	1
George E. Lane	3		1	4
Blanks	127	109	99	335
MODERATOR, one year				
*Michael D. Ford	325	380	371	1076
Charles S. McLaughlin, Jr.	229	360	263	852
Blanks	17	8	2	27

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, three years

*Albert H. Raneo	463	637	550	1650
Richard Long	1	2	1	4
Blanks	107	109	85	301

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, three years

*Richard E. Gomes	355	437	367	1159
Nancy L. Clapp	307	439	371	1117
*Harold J. Gabriel	312	444	405	1161
Blanks	168	176	129	473

TRUSTEE BROOKS FREE LIBRARY, three years

*Marguerite G. Ferreira	465	623	543	1631
*Frances B. Nesmith	449	634	535	1618
Blanks	228	239	194	661

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, three years

*Richard A. Hunt	433	553	449	1435
*Gilbert A. Jensen	357	505	400	1262
*Richard M. Murphy	299	442	323	1064
Donald R. Thomas	224	328	380	932
Blanks	400	416	356	1172

WATER COMMISSIONER, three years

*Francis J. Hibbert	298	379	302	979
Robert A. Peterson	238	339	308	885
Blanks	35	30	26	91

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, three years

*Richard B. Greenman	466	669	564	1699
Lawrence Nickerson	1	1		2
Blanks	104	78	72	254

*Denotes Successful Candidate

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 14, 1976

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, Harwich. The Moderator, Michael D. Ford, was duly sworn in by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge.

Having established that a quorum was present at 7:45 P.M., the Moderator called the meeting to order. A Total of 687 Registered Voters attended.

Following an invocation by the Rev. Albert C. Ronander, all officials elected on April 5, 1976, who were present, were sworn to duty by the Moderator, with the understanding that other newly

elected officials and appointed officials would be sworn to duty by the Town Clerk at their earliest convenience.

Instructions on the procedures to be followed at the meetings were explained by Mr. Ford and a report of the Finance Committee was made by the Chairman, Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Note: The Moderator appointed Leroy W. Long as Trustee of the Caleb Chase Fund; David E. Thyng as Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and the constables as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers; reserving the right to make all other appointments at a later date.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 and to act fully thereon.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 4. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1975. Customary article.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted, as printed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977 as follows:

Selectmen & Board of Health (three)	\$9,000. each
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.
Assessors (three)	4,250. each
Moderator	250.
Town Clerk	2,750.
Town Treasurer	5,000.
Tax Collector	5,500.
Surveyor of Highways	14,500.
Tree Warden	1,870.
Water Commissioners (three)	400. each
Cemetery Commissioners (three)	100. each
Constables (three)	125. each

Motion: That the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977 be fixed as follows:

Selectmen & Board of Health (Three)	\$9,000. each
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.
Assessors (Three)	4,250. each
Moderator	200.00
Town Clerk	2,750.
Town Treasurer	5,000.
Tax Collector	5,500.
Surveyor of Highways	14,500.
Tree Warden	1,870.
Water Commissioners (Three)	400. each
Cemetery Commissioners (Three)	100. each
Constables (Three)	125. each

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as subsequently amended, by striking out the Classification and Compensation Plan set forth in the Appendix of the Personnel By-Law as amended, and substituting therefor the following Classification and Compensation Plan which includes the new positions O.1a Building Repairman, O.10a Survey Chief and O.11a Assistant Natural Resources Officer and to act fully thereon. By request of the Personnel Board.

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat 7
Clerical Services							
S.1 Secretary to Selectmen or Water Supt.	\$6,675.	\$7,010.	\$7,360.	\$7,725.	\$8,110.	\$8,520.	
S.1a Administrative Assistant	7,235.	7,590.	7,970.	8,370.	8,795.	9,235.	
S.2 Principal Clerk	6,390.	6,710.	7,040.	7,395.	7,765.	8,155.	
S.3 Senior Clerk	5,950.	6,250.	6,560.	6,890.	7,235.	7,595.	
S.4 Clerk Typist	5,555.	5,830.	6,115.	6,420.	6,745.	7,080.	
S.5 Junior Clerk	5,190.	5,450.	5,725.	6,010.	6,310.	6,630.	
S.6 Regular Part-Time Clerk				.....	.....	.....	\$3.40/hr.
Operating Departments							
W.2 Laborer	3.10/hr.	3.30/hr.	3.45/hr.	3.60/hr.	3.75/hr.	3.95/hr.	
W.8 Water Supt. & Collector	11,160.	11,710.	12,290.	12,905.	13,550.	14,225.	
W.10 Golf Course Supt.	12,480.	13,105.	13,760.	14,445.	15,170.	15,930.	
Other							
O.1 Custodian	96./wk.	100./wk.	104./wk.	109./wk.	114./wk.	120./wk.	
O.1a Building Repairman	133./wk.	140./wk.	147./wk.	154./wk.	162./wk.	170./wk.	
O.2 Park Supt.	7,205.	7,605.	8,010.	8,410.	8,825.	9,265.	
O.3 Public Health Nurse	8,420.	8,845.	9,280.	9,745.	10,235.	10,745.	
O.4 Accountant	9,305.	9,765.	10,260.	10,770.	11,300.	11,865.	
O.5 Librarian	8,285.	8,695.	9,125.	9,585.	10,060.	10,565.	

Classification and Compensation Plan (cont.)

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat 7
O.6 Building & Sanitary Insp.	9,305.	9,765.	10,260.	10,770.	11,300.	11,865.	
O.6a Assistant Bldg. Insp.	7,910.	8,305.	8,720.	9,155.	9,615.	10,095.	
O.7 Veterans' Agent	3,750.	3,935.	4,130.	4,335.	4,555.	4,785.	
O.8 Supt. Disposal Area	4.00/hr.	4.20/hr.	4.40/hr.	4.65/hr.	4.85/hr.	5.10/hr.	
O.9 Reg. Part-Time Nurse							4.45/hr.
O.10 Town Engineer	16,150.	16,960.	17,815.	18,705.	19,640.	20,625.	
O.10a Survey Chief	8,945.	9,390.	9,865.	10,355.	10,865.	11,410.	
O.11 Natural Resources Officer	9,990.	10,495.	11,015.	11,565.	12,140.	12,750.	
O.11a Asst. Nat. Resources Off.	7,205.	7,605.	8,010.	8,410.	8,825.	9,265.	
O.12 Dog Officer	7,125.	7,490.	7,860.	8,260.	8,670.	9,100.	
Police							
P.1a Lieutenant	.....	.....	12,820.	13,460.	14,130.	14,835.	
P.4 Special Patrolman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.20/hr.
P.5 Matron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.20/hr.
Fire							
F.2 Deputy Fire Chief	.....	.....	10,650.	11,180.	11,740.	12,330.	
F.4 Call Officer & Driver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.15/hr.*
							3.90/hr.**
F.5 Call Fireman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.25/hr.*
							3.55/hr.**

* First hour or fraction thereof.

** Each subsequent hour or fraction thereof.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: A Standing Vote.

YES 319 NO 257

Tellers: Richard Gomes, Raymond Thacher, Stephen Ross and Robert Ruggles.

Note: At 9:25 P.M., the Moderator called a ten minute recess.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be added to the Salary and Wage Accounts Article 8 (budget) to implement the Union Contracts of the Police Department, Fire Department, Service Employees Union and the salaries and wages of those under the Personnel By-Law and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: A Standing Vote.

YES 258

NO 245

Tellers: Richard Gomes, Raymond Thacher, Stephen Ross and Robert Ruggles.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the fiscal year 1976-77 and to act fully thereon. (See budget)

1976-77 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

General Government

Moderator	200.00
Selectmen's Department	
Salaries	28,000.00
Expense	2,000.00
Capital Outlay	2,000.00
Assessor's Department	
Salaries	12,750.00
Expense	10,000.00
Capital Outlay	.....
Accountant's Department	
Expense	1,675.00
Salaries & Wages	25,425.00
Capital Outlay	.....
Town Clerk, Treasurer & Tax Collector	
Salaries & Wages	49,268.00

Clerk's Expense	1,138.00
Capital Outlay (Clerk)	.....
Treasurer's Expense	7,000.00
Treasurer's Capital Outlay	0
Tax Collector's Expense	10,375.00
Collector Capital Outlay	.....
Town Hall & Brooks Academy	
Salaries & Wages	36,883.00
Expense	11,000.00
Capital Outlay	.....
Town Engineer	
Salaries & Wages	30,785.00
Expense	1,500.00
Capital Outlay	820.00
Town Counsel	12,000.00
Claims & Suits	250.00
Land Transactions	450.00
Planning Board	
Expense	1,500.00
Capital Outlay	0
Board of Appeals	1,875.00
Finance Committee	
Executive Secretary	2,600.00
Expense	500.00
Personnel Board	500.00
Elections & Registrations	10,000.00
Total General Government	\$260,494.00
% to Total Budget	4.5

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	
Salaries & Wages	\$330,635.00
Overtime	19,000.00
Holiday Pay	12,000.00
Court Time	6,000.00
Total Salaries & Wages	\$367,635.00
Expense	34,950.00
Capital Outlay	2,000.00
Total Police Department	\$404,585.00

Fire Department	
Salaries & Wages	\$172,968.00
Expense	19,000.00
Capital Outlay	950.00
Total Fire Department	\$192,918.00
Other Protection of Persons & Property	
Dog Officer	
Salary	\$7,560.00
Expense	900.00
Insp. of Animals & Slaughtering	300.00
Forestry Department	
Tree Warden Salary	1,870.00
Expense	4,000.00
Inspect Pest Control	
Salaries & Wages	1,000.00
*Moth Department Expense—See Article	
Greenhead Fly Expense	585.00
Dutch Elm Disease	6,000.00
Ground Spraying	2,000.00
Building & Sanitary Layout Inspector	
Salaries & Wages	21,865.00
Expense	1,925.00
Capital Outlay	.....
Constable—Salaries	375.00
Wire Inspector	
Salaries	2,000.00
Expense	900.00
Civil Defense Expense	980.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,000.00
Total Other Protection of Persons & Property	\$53,260.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property	\$650,763.00
% to Total Budget	11.1
Health and Sanitation	
Board of Health Expense	\$2,175.00
Town Nurse Department	
Salaries & Wages	16,442.00
Expense	3,000.00
Medicare	15,000.00
Medicare — Salary	3,380.00

Inspector, Gas Installations	5,650.00
Inspector of Plumbing	4,628.00
Disposal Area	
Salaries & Wages	21,244.00
Expense	8,950.00

Total Health & Sanitation	\$80,469.00
% to Total Budget	1.3

Highway Department

Salaries & Wages	\$119,916.00
Overtime	5,164.00
Expense	42,500.00
Snow Removal — Wages	8,500.00
Snow Removal — Materials	9,500.00
Snow Removal — Equipment Hire	20,000.00

Total Highway Department	\$205,580.00
% to Total Budget	3.4

Veterans Services

Salaries & Wages	\$16,235.00
Expense	2,150.00
Veterans Benefits	70,000.00
Capital Outlay	.....

Total Veterans Services	\$88,385.00
% to Total Budget	1.4

School Department

Administration	\$67,250.00
Instruction	2,050,535.00
Other School Services	205,620.00
Plant Operation & Maint.	327,891.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	10,955.00
Programs with Other Towns	40,140.00
Contingency	10,000.00
Vocational Education	.....
Liberal Arts Evening Course	.....
High School Athletics	.....
Special Account 1976-77	
Adult Education	18,650.00
Liberal Arts	.....

Total School Department	\$2,731,041.00
% to Total Budget	46.0

Cape Cod Regional Technical High School Dist.

Town of Harwich share	\$315,898.00
% to Total Budget	5.4

Libraries**Brooks Library**

Salaries & Wages	\$18,397.00
Expense	8,850.00

Chase Library

Salaries & Wages	2,803.00
Expense	2,750.00

Harwich Port Library

Salaries & Wages	3,210.00
Expense	4,210.00

Total Libraries

\$40,220.00

% to Total Budget .6

Parks & Recreation Commission

Salaries & Wages	\$37,003.00
Expense	21,394.00
Capital Outlay	.....

Total Parks & Recreation

\$58,397.00

% to Total Budget .9

Care of Town Beaches

Salaries & Wages	\$17,365.00
Expense	12,636.00
Capital Outlay	.....
Beach Erosion	1,500.00

Total Care of Town Beaches

\$31,501.00

% to Total Budget .5

Waterways**Saquatucket Harbor**

Salaries & Wages	\$8,844.00
Expense	9,200.00
Capital Outlay	2,500.00
Repairs to Docks & Floats	4,000.00
Aids to Navigation	750.00
Propagation Fish & Game	50.00

Natural Resources Officer
(Harbormaster, Shellfish Warden
& Herring Supervisor)

Salaries & Wages	18,620.00
Expense	10,400.00

Total Waterways	\$54,364.00
% to Total Budget	.9

Water Department

Salaries & Wages	\$89,586.00
Overtime	4,154.00
Expense	46,285.00
Service Installation Materials	15,000.00
Capital Outlay	.....

Total Water Department	\$155,025.00
% to Total Budget	2.7

Cemetery Commission

Salaries & Wages	\$12,292.00
Expense	2,600.00
Capital Outlay	500.00

Total Cemeteries	\$15,392.00
% to Total Budget	.2

Unclassified

Band Concerts	\$200.00
Historical Commission	400.00
Town & Finance Comm. Reports	8,000.00
Advertising	1,000.00
Repairs to Public Buildings	1,500.00
Out of State Travel	250.00
Finance Comm. Reserve Fund	40,000.00
Street Lights	40,000.00
Memorial & Veterans Day	750.00
Survey & Bound Town Property	1,000.00
Retirement Annuity	2,000.00
Special Retirement Pension	5,328.00
Special Retirement Pension	850.00
Gasoline	29,000.00
Conservation Expense	3,000.00
Insurance, General	93,870.00
Insurance, Group (32B)	90,000.00

Miscellaneous	500.00
King's Highway Historic Dist.	.....
Total Unclassified	\$317,648.00
% to Total Budget	5.4
Council on Aging	
Salaries & Wages	\$3,780.00
Expense	2,695.00
Total Council on Aging	\$6,475.00
% to Total Budget	.1
Golf Commission	
Salaries & Wages	\$55,500.00
Overtime	4,840.00
Expense	96,000.00
Total Golf Commission	\$156,340.00
% to Total Budget	2.6
Maturing Debt & Interest	
School Bonds	
Principal	\$80,000.00
Interest	14,580.00
School Notes	
Principal	.....
Interest	.....
Library Notes	
Principal	22,700.00
Interest	795.00
Water Bonds (1969)	
Principal	90,000.00
Interest	39,235.00
Water Bonds (1974)	
Principal	10,000.00
Interest	6,240.00
Harbor Improvement Bonds (1969)	
Principal	10,000.00
Interest	1,475.00
Harbor Improvement Bonds (1967)	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	810.00

Conservation Land Bonds	
Principal	10,000.00
Interest	180.00
Golf Course Bonds (1974)	
Principal	40,000.00
Interest	31,920.00
Land Acquisition Bonds (1974)	
Principal	10,000.00
Interest	6,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan of 1975	
Within Debt Limit	
Principal	136,653.00
Interest	28,232.00
Municipal Purpose Loan of 1975	
Principal	117,897.00
Interest	96,628.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	
Interest	5,000.00
Other Bonds & Notes	
Principal and Interest	.....
Total Debt & Interest	\$773,345.00
% to Total Budget	13.0
TOTAL BUDGET	\$5,936,347.00

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$129,909.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Account to Item 29., Police Department, and that the budget accepted as printed with exception of striking out under Item 126., Special Retirement Pension, the figure \$850.00 and by inserting under Item 131a., King's Highway Historic District, the figure \$850.00; and by striking out under Item 65., Highway Department, Salaries and Wages, the figure \$119,916.00 and substituting therefore the figure \$126,936.00; by striking out under Item 66, Highway Dept., Overtime, the figure \$5,164.00 and substituting therefore the figure \$5,556.00, so that the total for the Highway Department budget will read \$212,992.00; and by striking out the figure \$3,780.00 under item 132., Council on Aging, Salaries and Wages, and substituting therefore the figure \$8,000.00, and by striking out the total budget figure of \$5,941,337.00 and substituting therefore the total budget figure of \$5,952,969.00 for this purpose. (Duly Seconded).

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Note: Mr. Thayer announced that the booklet gives the total budget recommended by the Finance Committee as \$5,936,347.00 which is **incorrect**. The correct figure is \$5,941,337.00.

FOLLOWING ACTION ON ARTICLE 8.

Adjournment at 11:05 P.M.:

Motion: (Mr. Griffin) I move to adjourn until tomorrow night at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Gymnasium.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

April 7, 1976

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M., a quorum being present, in the High School Gymnasium by the Moderator, Michael D. Ford.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint and repair the standpipe at Brooks Park and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$1,385.55 be transferred from Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 and that the sum of \$1,285.00 be raised and appropriated to a total of \$2,670.55 for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a water main on Bay Road from Church Street to Route 28, East Harwich, and any other Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted; that the Selectmen be authorized to apply for a Community Development Block Grant of \$50,000.00 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development; that the sum of \$44,600.00 be raised and appropriated; and that the total of \$94,600.00 so obtained be spent under the supervision of the Water Commissioners for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for the installation of water mains on such Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted; that the sum of \$6,524.14 be transferred from Article 21 of the Special Town Meeting of April 22, 1975 and that the sum of \$6,500.00 be raised and appropriated to a total of \$13,024.14 for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase and equip a pick-up truck to be used by the Water Department and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to sell or trade in the 1969 Ford Station Wagon, recently transferred from the Fire Department to the Water Department, and apply the money so obtained toward the purchase price of the new pick-up truck and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a water main on Queen Anne Road from the end of the existing main westerly to the entrance of the Disposal Area and in and along the road-way of the Disposal Area southerly approximately 1,000 feet and any other Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) to be used for Tax Title Expense for the purpose of foreclosing and clearing of various tax titles at present on the Treasurer's books and to act fully thereon. By request of the Town Treasurer.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$11,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish precinct voting for all Town Officers by accepting the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 20 which

provides: "Towns divided into voting precincts may, for their Annual Election, establish precinct voting for all Town Officers to be chosen thereat, by accepting this section at a meeting held seventy days at least before the Annual Town Meeting. The acceptance of this section or corresponding provisions of earlier laws may be revoked by the Town at a meeting held seventy days at least before the Annual Town Meeting; and if so revoked this section shall cease to be in force therein. Towns by vote or By-Law may authorize voting precincts at Special Election of Town Officers" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase four (4) new police cruisers and equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in one (1) 1972 Chevrolet, one (1) 1974 Chevrolet and two (2) 1975 Chevrolet sedans now owned by the Town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new cruisers and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$15,724.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 8G of the Massachusetts General Laws which provides as follows: "A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities and towns to provide mutual aid programs for Police Departments to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement . . . " and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make improvements and purchase equipment and building at the Disposal Area off Queen Anne Road in Harwich. Said monies are to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health to bring

the Sanitary Landfill Operation in Harwich into conformity with current regulations of the Department of Public Health and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from Article 91 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting and that the sum of \$47,000.00 be raised and appropriated to a total of \$53,000.00 for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law Article V, Section 5-809 by deleting therefrom the words “. . . after May 1st in any year”. Said section as amended would read as follows: “No person shall have more than one (1) unregistered motor vehicle or trailer that can be seen on his premises from a public or private way or from abutting property, in any district of the Town at any time. This By-Law shall not apply to a licensed new or used car dealer or licensed gasoline service station” and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and further amended by inserting the words: “at such regularly authorized and established place of business” after the words “service station”.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law, Article V, Part 4, Fences, Hedges and Shrubs, Section 5-402, by deleting said section and adding in place thereof the following: “In order to preserve and promote the safety of the public, any fence, hedge or shrub or other growth or enclosure wall, on a corner lot or lots within 180 feet of intersection centerline or on a road curve obstructing the view of motorists and situated within 15 feet of a public or private way (road, street or way) or curb or pavement sideline thereof shall not be permitted by the owner or occupant of the premises, to exceed the height of 2½ feet above centerline road grade; any and all trees within said 15 foot area (shade trees to be subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 87, Section 3) shall have limbs trimmed to the height of 6 feet above road grade. Failure to comply within 30 days after written notice shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine for each offense” and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board, Police Department, Highway Surveyor and Engineering Department.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: It is **not** a vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of fifty nine thousand forty three dollars and eighty seven cents (\$59,043.87) received from the State under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Town roads and any other related activities that may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$58,947.49 received from the State under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974 be transferred for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Note: After a ten minute recess, the meeting reconvened at 9:35 P.M.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of forty nine thousand seven hundred and ninety five dollars and ten cents (\$49,795.10) received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Town Roads that may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$49,795.10 received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 be transferred for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new or used spreader box and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used with any other available State or Federal funds, if any, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such Town roads as may be designated by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. If no

State or Federal funds are available for this purpose said nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) can be used for constructing and maintaining such Town Roads as the Highway Surveyor designates and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used with any State or Federal funds as may be available for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such Town roads as may be designated by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, or by the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such Town roads as he may designate.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase one (1) two (2) ton roller and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hotmixing, oiling and improving various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$8,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase and equip one (1) new sedan automobile for the Highway Surveyor's use and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to have the name of Beach Road, West Harwich changed to Mayflower Way, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars

(\$1,800.00) to financially aid the Meals On Wheels, Chatham-Harwich, Inc., which provides nutritional meals to the elderly, handicapped and convalescent, said monies to be used to defray operational expenses and provide financial subsidization to qualified recipients and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to aid in the cost of Harwich Youth Hockey League, Inc., said monies to be used for the rental of ice hours under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand ninety nine dollars and sixty cents (\$3,099.60) to be expended toward the operating expenses of Cape Cod Family and Children's Services, Inc. under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,099.60 to be expended toward the operating expenses of Cape Cod Family and Children's Services, Inc. under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Action: A Standing Vote.

YES	191
NO	169

Tellers: Freeman Allison, David Davis, Harold Gabriel and James Stinson.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the Cape Cod Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred forty five dollars (\$14,545.00) to be spent under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission for the purpose of assisting the Harwich Community Youth Center, Inc. and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Community Youth Center, Inc.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$14,545.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Following Action on Article 33; Adjournment at 11:40 P.M.

Motion: (Mr. Griffin) I move that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. tomorrow night in the High School Gymnasium.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

April 8, 1976

The Moderator, Michael D. Ford, declared a quorum present and opened the third session of the Annual Town Meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Gymnasium.

The Annual Meeting was recessed at 7:40 P.M. to open the Special Town Meeting. The Warrant and Return of the Warrant were read by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge; there being no objection, the reading of the Articles was dispensed with and the meeting continued.

TOWN OF HARWICH SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Thursday, April 8, 1976 at 7:35 P.M. to act on the following articles.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of March, 1976.

s/ DONN B. GRIFFIN
s/ HADEN G. GREENHALGH
s/ BARRY A. HEMEON
Selectmen of Harwich

A True Copy:

Attest: s/Joseph Barber, Constable

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds to Group Insurance (32-B) the sum of ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$10,300.00) for the purpose of paying the Town's share of group health and life insurance premiums and to act fully thereon. By request of the Town Treasurer

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$10,300.00 be transferred from available funds for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for a revaluation of all real and certain personal property in the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Assessors.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted; that the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Overlay Surplus Account and that \$66,000.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account to a total of \$96,000.00 for this purpose.

Action: It is not a vote. (voice vote)

Motion: (Mr. Griffin) I move that the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned until April 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M., in the High School Gymnasium.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: The Adjournment followed a ten minute recess called at 9:10 P.M. by the Moderator, Michael Ford, and the Special Town Meeting continued with Article 3.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph IV, sub paragraph 1, by deleting from said sub paragraph 1 the dash (—) in the column headed I-L and insert in

place thereof the letter "P." Said amendment would have the effect of permitting stores selling items at retail to be established in the I-L Zone. Retail stores are presently not permitted in the I-L Zoning District and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: A Standing Vote

YES 380

NO 163

Tellers: Charles McLaughlin, Jr., John Stacey, John Pina and Norman Ostby.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase one (1) mobile and one (1) portable UHF medical radio and accessories for use in the Town ambulance service and to act fully thereon. By request of the Fire Chief.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$5,501.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph II by adding thereto the following new sub paragraph designated sub paragraph 14 to read as follows:

"14. Ambulatory Medical Facility"

and to insert under the columns R-R, C-V, CH-1, and CH-2 in said sub paragraph 14 the letter "P" and to insert a dash (—) under all other column headings in sub paragraph 14 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the protective (zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph D, TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph II, Community Facilities, by adding thereto the following new subparagraph designated subparagraph 14 to read as follows:

"14. Non-profit Primary Care Medical Facility"

and to insert under the columns R-R, C-V, CH-1 and CH-2 in said subparagraph 14 the letter "P" and to insert a dash (—) under all other column headings in said subparagraph and act fully thereon. The provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 (the state zoning law) although applicable to this amendment shall not here-

by be made applicable to any existing zoning by-law provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1976.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Forest Street as reported and recommended by the Board of Selectmen under date of December 30, 1975 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the land within said layout and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred thirty four dollars (\$1,734.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$1,734.00 be transferred from available funds for this purpose.

Action: A Standing Vote

YES 357

NO 29

(A 2/3 vote required)

Adjournment: Following Article 6., at 10:55 P.M.

Motion: (Mr. Griffin) I move to adjourn the Special Town Meeting until 7:35 P.M., Monday, in the High School Gymnasium.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

April 12, 1976

The Moderator, Michael D. Ford, declared a quorum present and opened the fourth session of the Annual Town Meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Gymnasium.

The Annual Meeting was recessed, the Special Town Meeting reconvened and the meeting continued with Article 7.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of the following roads: Buttonwood Road, Aspen Road, Cedardale Road, Pleasant Lake; Martha's Lane, Charles Road, Robert Road, South Harwich: Adams Street, Ruth Lane, Hunt Lane, Harwich: Connecticut Avenue, Sidney Road, Sou'West Drive, Nor'East Drive, Partridge Lane, Cove Road, East Harwich as recommended by the Board of Selectmen under date of December 30, 1975 and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land or interest in the land within said layouts and to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand one hundred seventeen dollars (\$11,117.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$11,117.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account for this purpose.

Action: A Standing Vote (a 2/3 vote required)

YES 448

NO 7

Tellers: Walter Ennes, Chester Powers, Wallace Raneo and William Marion.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and authorize the Highway Surveyor to repair and bring up to standards private roads that have been accepted as Town Roads this year and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$12,000.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph B. TABLES OF AREA AND HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Table 2. AREA REGULATIONS, by deleting therefrom the words "Lot Frontage (ft.)" and substituting in place thereof the words "Lot Frontage (Contiguous Feet)" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and be further amended by adding, the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 (the state zoning law) although applicable to this amendment shall not hereby be made applicable to any existing zoning by-law provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1976.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 173 & 173A, as amended in Chapter 627 of the Acts of 1973 providing for the control of dogs running at large and establish the following fines to be paid by the owner to the Town of Harwich. Ten (\$10.00) dollars for the initial offense; Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for the second offense; Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the third and subsequent offenses during a period of one (1) year; unlicensed dogs shall be licensed before being released from the pound and to act fully thereon. By request of the Dog Officer.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 39, to help defray expenses in providing facilities for training, rehabilitation and employment of mentally retarded and handicapped residents of the Town of Harwich employed at Nauset Workshop, Inc., Hyannis, Massachusetts or to do anything in relation thereto, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Directors of Nauset Workshop and to act fully thereon. By request of Nauset Workshop, Inc. and the Board of Health.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph I, sub paragraph 3, by deleting the letter "S" under the column headed RH-2 and substituting in place thereof the letter "P." Said amendment would have the effect of making multi-family dwellings a permitted use in the RH-2 Zones as designated on the Zoning Map. Multi-family dwellings are presently a permissive use in said zones on special permit from the Board of Appeals and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used by the Cemetery Commission for the purpose of hot-mixing and improving various roads within Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$2,000.0 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to be used to construct a combination garage and storage building measuring 30 feet by 30 feet in Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: The meeting was recessed from 9:00 P.M. until 9:15 P.M.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section II, DEFINITIONS, by inserting the following new definition after the paragraph headed, "ALTERATION," which definition shall read as follows:

"BEDROOM: Any room used or intended to be used for sleeping purposes. For the purpose of determining the number of bedrooms in a proposed multi-family dwelling unit, all rooms which meet the minimum size requirements for habitable rooms under this By-Law other than a kitchen, bathroom and living/dining room shall be considered as bedrooms."

And to further amend said By-Law, Section II, DEFINITIONS, by adding to the definition of "LOT" the following sentence to be inserted at the end of the second paragraph of said definition. "To be buildable for multi-family dwelling purposes, lots or combination thereof must contain upland area totaling 100% of the minimum area requirements established by this By-Law."

And further to amend said By-Law, Section II, DEFINITIONS, by inserting the following new definition after the paragraph entitled, "SEASONAL USE" which definition shall read as follows: "SEWERAGE TREATMENT: The processing of raw sewerage by mechanical, chemical or biological means or any combination thereof so that the effluent discharge after said treatment meets the purity standards established by the USEPA, regulations for sewerage to be discharged into a watercourse, water body or wetland, as said standards may from time to time be established by said Agency or any other Federal Agency which from time to time may have authority to set such standards.

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. FURTHER REGULATIONS, Subparagraph 6 by deleting said subparagraph 6 and inserting in place thereof the following new "Subparagraph 6" to read as follows:

"6. In areas bordering on tide lands, tidal marsh or watercourse, no building or structure except a bridge shall be located closer than 50 ft. from mean high water level (as determined by USCGS) or closer than 50 ft. from any marsh; provided, however, no multi-family dwelling shall be located closer than 100 ft. from

any tide, land, tidal marsh or watercourse. In areas bordering on inland water, swamp, marsh or wetland, no building or structure except a bridge shall be located closer than 50 ft. from mean water level (as determined by USCGS) or closer than 50 ft. from any swamp, marsh or wetland; provided, however, no multi-family dwelling shall be located closer than 100 ft. from any such mean water level, swamp, marsh or wetland."

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. FURTHER REGULATIONS, by adding thereto after subparagraph 8 the following new subparagraphs as follows:

"9. All multi-family dwellings must be constructed with an on site sewerage treatment and disposal system as defined in Section II."

"10. No building permit may issue for multi-family dwelling project unless and until complete plans showing the entire project to be constructed are submitted to the Building Inspector with the Application for Building Permit, and this requirement shall apply whether or not the project is to be built in phases."

"11. All ways intended for use by vehicular traffic within the perimeter of a multi-family dwelling project shall be installed and constructed in accordance with the requirements governing road construction set forth in the Subdivision Rules and Regulations as adopted from time to time by the Harwich Planning Board."

"12. All Multi-family dwellings must be connected to a municipal water system."

"13. (a). No habitable room in a multi-family dwelling unit shall have a minimum floor area of less than 120 square feet and no major width or length dimension less than 10 ft. Closets, storage spaces, bathrooms and kitchens are not habitable rooms for the purpose of these minimum area and dimension requirements."

"(b). All outside entrances to multi-family dwellings shall be designed in such manner as to provide protection of the immediate area in front of said entrance from the weather."

"(c). No outside staircases shall be used to furnish access to any of the units in a multi-family dwelling."

And to further amend said By-Law, Section IX, OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS, Paragraph C, PARKING LOT STANDARDS, Subparagraph 1, by adding thereto the following new subparagraphs:

"f. In multi-family dwelling projects, no parking lots, parking spaces, garages or carports shall be constructed within the front

side or rear yard setback areas.”

“g. Parking areas serving multi-family dwelling projects shall consist of not more than ten parking spaces each and shall be separated from adjacent parking areas or buildings by at least 10 ft. of green area, provided, however, two or more such parking areas can be connected by a driveway and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.”

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and further amended with the following change: Strike out the word ‘sewerage’ S E W E R A G E wherever it appears in said article and substitute in place thereof the word ‘sewage’ S E W A G E. The provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 (the state zoning law) although applicable to this amendment shall not hereby be made applicable to any existing zoning by-law provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1976.

Action: A Standing Vote was taken.

YES 517

NO 3

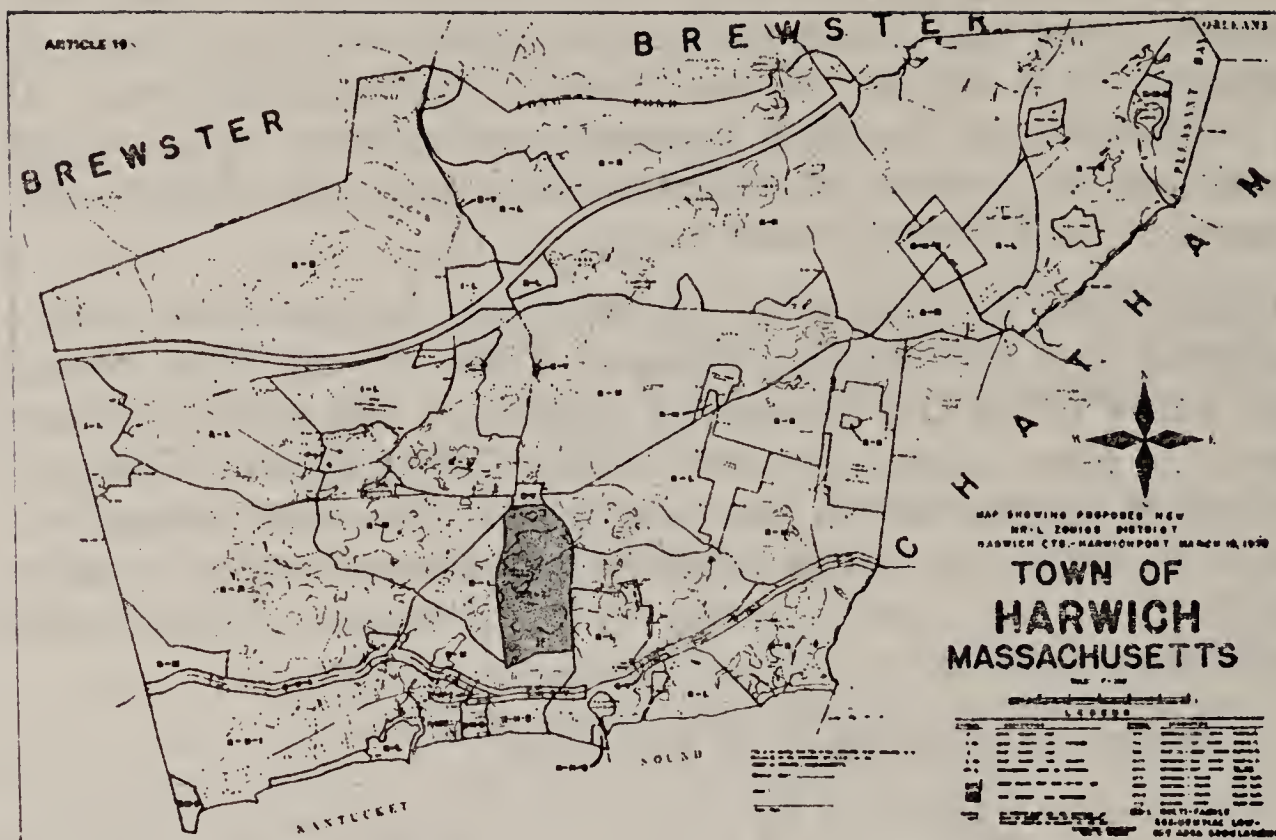
(A 2/3 vote being required)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section III, ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS, Paragraph A. DIVISION INTO DISTRICTS, by adding to the list of zoning districts set forth in said Paragraph A the following:

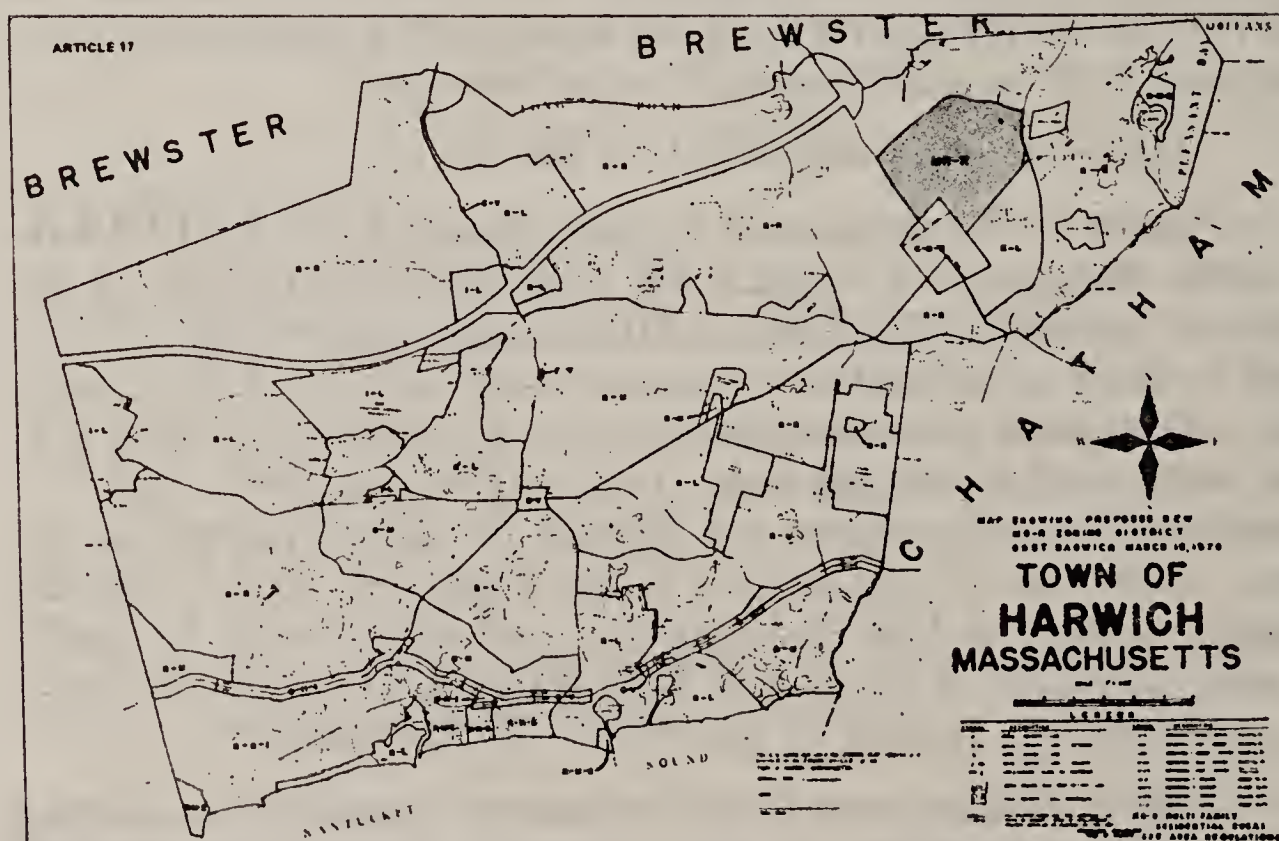
“Multi-family Residential - Low MR-L”

And to further amend said By-Law, Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, by adding to Table 1. USE REGULATIONS, a column headed “MR-L” and to insert under said new column for the purpose of designating the various uses: permitted, prohibited or allowed upon special permit within said district, the same symbols (P= Permitted; Dash (—) Prohibited; S= Permissive use allowed on special permit) as appear under the column in said Table designated “R-L” with the exception that the Use Designation in said new column for multi-family dwellings (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph 1, subparagraph 3) shall be the symbol “P” (Permitted).

And to further amend said By-Law by amending the Zoning Map which is part of said By-Law which Zoning Map showing



Article 16



Article 17

Map was approved by the Attorney General the 4th day of June, 1975, by adding thereto said new "MR-L" Zone as shown and delineated on the sketch plan, a copy of which appears below and which is more particularly delineated on a plan filed with the Town Clerk dated the 19th day of March, 1976, and entitled, "Map Showing Proposed New MR-L Zoning District, Harwich Center - Harwich Port, Dated: March 19, 1976."

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. FURTHER REGULATIONS, by adding thereto the following new subparagraph which shall be numbered consecutively after the last numbered paragraph in said section to read as follows:

"No multi-family dwellings may be erected on any lot in the MR-L Zone, the geographical center of which is closer than 2,500 ft. from the geographical center of any lot upon which multi-family dwellings are constructed.

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph B. TABLES OF AREA AND HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS Table 2. AREA REGULATIONS, by inserting in said Table the designations and requirements set forth below:

DISTRICT	USE	AREA	LOT FRONTAGE (Continuous Ft.)	FRONT	SIDE	REAR
MR-L	Any permitted use except multi-family residential.			Same as R-L.		
MR-L	Multi-family Residential	10 contiguous acres minimum, 25 contiguous acres maximum. Maximum density, 8 bedrooms per acre.	150	50	50	50

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph B. TABLES OF AREA AND HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Table 3. HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, by adding to said Table the designations and requirements set forth below:

DISTRICT	MAXIMUM PERMITTED HEIGHT (ft.)	MAXIMUM PERMITTED HEIGHT (stories)	MAXIMUM BUILDING COVERAGE OF LOT (covered area as percent of total lot area)	MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL NET FLOOR AREA (sq. ft.)
MR-L	40	2½	15%	Studio or Efficiency unit 250 sq. ft., One bedroom Unit 550 sq. ft., Two bedroom Unit, 940 sq. ft.

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VII, SIGN REGULATIONS, Paragraph B, by deleting the heading of said Paragraph B, which heading reads as follows, "R-R, R-L, R-M, PH-a AREAS" and inserting the following new heading, "R-R, R-L, R-M, RH-1, MR-L AREAS" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: A standing Vote (A 2/3 vote required)

YES 321

NO 202

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section III, ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS, Paragraph A. DIVISION INTO DISTRICTS; by adding to the list of zoning districts set forth in said Paragraph A the following:

"Multi-family Residential-Rural MR-R"

And to further amend said By-Law, Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, by adding to Table 1. USE REGULATIONS, a column headed "MR-R" and to insert under said new column for the purpose of designating the various uses: permitted, prohibited or allowed upon special permit within said district, the same symbols (P = Permitted; Dash (—) Prohibited; S = Permissive use allowed on special permit) as appear under the column in said table designated "R-R" with the exception that the Use Designation in said new column for multi-family dwellings (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 3) shall be the symbol "P" (Permitted).

And to further amend said By-Law by amending the Zoning Map which is part of said By-Law which Zoning Map was approved by the Attorney General the 4th day of June, 1975, by adding thereto said new "MR-R" Zone as shown and delineated on the sketch plan, a copy of which appears below and which is more particularly delineated on a plan filed with the Town Clerk dated the 19th day of March, 1976, and entitled, "Map Showing Proposed New MR-R Zoning District, East Harwich, Dated: March 19, 1976."

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. FURTHER REGULATIONS, by adding thereto the following new subparagraph which shall be numbered consecutively after the last numbered paragraph in said section to read as follows:

"No multi-family dwellings may be erected on any lot in the MR-R Zone, the geographical center of which is closer than

2,500 ft. from the geographical center of any lot upon which Multi-family dwellings are constructed.

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph B. TABLES OF AREA AND HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Table 2. AREA REGULATIONS, by inserting in said Table the designations and requirements set forth below:

DISTRICT	USE	AREA	LOT FRONTAGE (Contiguous Ft.)	FRONT	SIDE	REAR
MR-R	Any permitted use except multi-family residential.			Same as R-R.		
MR-R	Multi-family Residential	10 contiguous acres minimum, 25 contiguous acres maximum. Maximum density, 8 bedrooms per acre.	150	50	50	50

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph B. TABLES OF AREA AND HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Table 3. HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, by adding to said Table the designations and requirements set forth below:

DISTRICT	MAXIMUM PERMITTED HEIGHT (ft.)	MAXIMUM PERMITTED HEIGHT (stories)	MAXIMUM BUILDING	
			COVERAGE OF LOT (covered area as per- cent of total lot area)	MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL NET FLOOR AREA (sq. ft.)
MR-R	40	2½	15%	Studio or Efficiency unit 250 sq. ft., One bedroom Unit 550 sq. ft., Two bedroom Unit, 940 sq. ft.

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VII, SIGN REGULATIONS, Paragraph B, by adding to the heading of said Paragraph B the zoning designation, "MR-R" which designation is to be inserted in the heading immediately before the word, "AREAS," and to act fully thereon. By request of the Planning Board.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: Following action on Article 17, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M. and the Moderator resumed the Annual Town Meeting with Article 34.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate for repairs, reconstruction, renovations and painting of Herring River Bridge, fencing and guards, located on Lower County Road or take

any other action in relation thereto and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 35. That the Town Meeting revise Section 3-404 of Article 111 - Selectmen — to read as follows: "Section 3-404 The Selectmen shall hold public meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, which meetings shall run from 8:00 P.M. until such time as all matters of public concern presented to the Selectmen shall have been discussed in public session in accordance with General Laws Chapter 39, Section 23A as amended" or take any other action in relation thereto and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Debate:

Quorum questioned: only 260 Registered Voters remained.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Adjournment: Motion: (Mr. Griffin) I move that this meeting be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. tomorrow, April 13, 1976, in the High School Auditorium down the hall.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

April 13, 1976

At 7:30 P.M. Mr. Ford announced that a quorum was not present and that there would be a delay. At 8:10 P.M., declaring a quorum present, the Moderator called the fifth session of the Annual Town Meeting to order in the High School Auditorium and debate resumed on Article 35.

Motion to move question:

YES 236

NO 7

Action on main motion: So voted by voice vote.

(Postponement)

Tellers: Walter Ennes, Carl Clapp and Robert Smith.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate, for an impartial professional survey of the government of the Town of Harwich and appoint a seven member Committee to direct such a survey and report its findings and recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting or take

any other action in relation thereto and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to equip the Recreation Building, Sisson Road, Harwich with a suitable emergency lighting system to meet existing building code and regulations of the Harwich Fire Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$554.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the exterior of the Recreation Building, Sisson Road, Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the exterior and interior of the American Legion Building, Bell's Neck Road, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand seven hundred seventy dollars (\$4,770.00) to financially aid the following programs:

Harwich Town Band	\$700.00
Harwich Mariner Basketball Team	1,100.00
Harwich Amateur Soccer Team	600.00
Harwich Lassie League	370.00
Harwich Junior Theatre	1,000.00
Harwich Slow Pitch Softball Team	1,000.00

The amounts listed are to be disbursed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted as follows:

Harwich Town Band	\$700.00
Harwich Mariner Basketball Team	650.00
Harwich Amateur Soccer Team	600.00
Harwich Lassie League	350.00
Harwich Junior Theatre	1,000.00
Harwich Slow Pitch Softball Team	1,000.00

and that the sum of four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300.) be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to improve the flood-lighting system and to rectify the inadequacies of the sprinkling system at Whitehouse Field and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make improvements to the Sand Pond Recreational area parking lot as follows: Construct a retaining wall along the north side of the parking lot to prevent soil erosion; fill and grade the parking lot to facilitate drainage and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

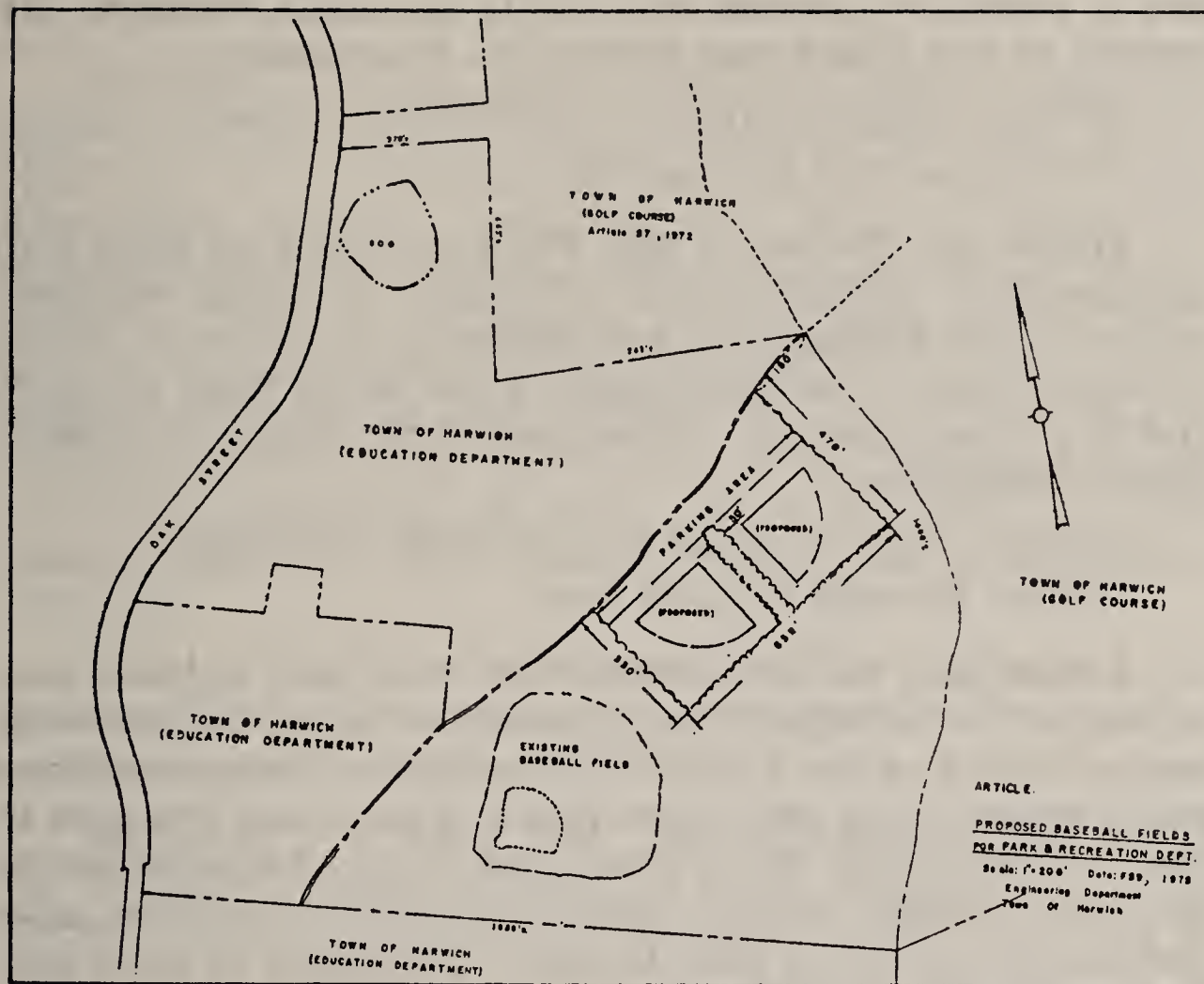
Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to create two (2) athletic fields on property under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Commission as indicated on the attached map and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 43



Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred eighty dollars (\$1,280.00) to go with the one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) remaining under Article 75 of 1975 for the purpose of renting portable toilets during the summer months for Wixon Memorial and Whitehouse Field and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$1,280.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to equip the tennis courts at Brooks Park with lights and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,450.00) to purchase a new twenty horsepower

tractor equipped with a sixty inch rotary mower attachment and a rototiller attachment and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make improvements to the landscaping and recreational facilities at the American Legion Building, Bell's Neck Road, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make the following improvements at the Brooks Park ballfield: Replace existing guard fences along third base line and first base line and in back of home plate with a chain link fence of approximately the same design; replace existing wooden bleachers with metal ones and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: It is not a vote. (Voice vote)

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$1,995.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of the Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, and as further amended by the Acts of 1970, Chapter 636, and the Acts of 1971, Chapter 1003, for aid to Harwich Libraries, in accordance with customary procedure and to act fully thereon. By request of the Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand seventy one dollars (\$5,071.00) to be expended by the Cape Cod Mental Health Association under the direction of the Board of Health for services rendered to citizens of Harwich by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset, as provided by the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40 S5; two thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$2,180.00) of said appropriation to be allocated to children's services and two thousand eight hundred ninety one dollars (\$2,891.00) of which will be allocated for adult services and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$5,071.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 52. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity to the Commonwealth. Customary article.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the dredging reserve fund and to act fully thereon. By request of the Waterways Committee.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to New Bedford Gas and Edison

Light Company an easement over the property of the Town known as Saquatucket Harbor over Lot 9 as shown on a plan by John E. White, dated October 1963, recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 181, Page 73, extending from the northerly sideline of Lot 9 in a southwesterly direction 237 feet more or less to a point near the easterly side of the Harbor Master's building, 20 feet in width for the installation and maintenance of underground electric cable or cables, apparatus and equipment, transformer pad mount and transformer, for the purpose of supplying electric energy to the facilities at Saquatucket Harbor and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a copying machine and the necessary supplies and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law Article I, Part 1 by deleting therefrom Section 1-101 and substituting therefor the following new Section 1-101 to read as follows: "1-101 The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May." and to further amend said By-Law Article I, Part 1 by deleting therefrom Section 1-103 and substituting therefor the following new Section 1-103 to read as follows: "All articles to be inserted in the Annual Town Warrant shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen no later than four (4) P.M. of the third Friday in February previous to the Annual Town Meeting. All articles for a Special Town Meeting shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen at least three (3) weeks before the Special Town Meeting" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the By-Law, Article I, Part 1, Town Meeting be amended as follows: by deleting therefrom Section 1-101 and substituting therefor the following new Section 101 to read as follows: "1-101 . . The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April." and to further amend said By-Law Article I, Part 1 by deleting

therefrom Section 1-103 and substituting therefor the following new Section 1-103 to read as follows: "All articles to be inserted in the Annual Town Warrant shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen no later than four (4) P.M. of the third Friday in January previous to the Annual Town Meeting. All articles for a Special Town Meeting shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen at least four (4) weeks before the Special Town Meeting."

At 10:15 P.M. the quorum was questioned. After a count was taken by Robert Smith, Carl Clapp and Walter Ennes, it was found that only 241 Registered Voters remained.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.
Adjournment:

Motion: (Mr. Griffin) I move that this meeting be adjourned until 7:30 P.M. tomorrow in the High School Auditorium.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

April 14, 1976

The final session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium by the Moderator, Michael D. Ford and recessed until a quorum was declared present at 8:00 P.M. Debate then resumed on Article 56.

Action: A Standing Vote was taken.

YES	321
NO	12

(A 2/3 vote being required)

TELLERS: Stephen Ross, Cyd Zeigler and James Gable.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) to be used for improvements to the Town beaches and parking areas; included, but not limited to, oiling, surfacing and patching; repairs and replacements of beach steps; repairs to comfort stations; marking parking lots; signs; fences; etc. and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law Article V, Public Safety, Part 7, Beach Parking, by revising Section 5-701 to read as follows: "Parking at

the Town-owned beach at Pleasant Road, West Harwich shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;" by revising Section 5-702 to read as follows: "Parking at the Town-owned beach at Bank Street, Harwich Port shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;" by revising Section 5-703 to read as follows: "Parking at the Town-owned beach at Earle Road, West Harwich shall be allowed to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;" by revising Section 5-704 to read as follows: "Parking at the Town-owned beach at Red River, South Harwich shall be \$2.00 for residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich; \$5.00 for the guests of said residents and property owners. All others will pay \$2.00 per vehicle per day;" by revising Section 5-705 to read as follows: "Parking at the Town-owned beach at Sand Pond, North Harwich shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;" by revising Section 5-706 to read as follows: "Parking at the Town-owned beach on the south side of Long Pond (Fernandes Bog) shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;" by revising Section 5-707 to read as follows: "Parking at the Town-owned beach off Cahoon's Road at the east end of Long Pond, East Harwich shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for

the guests of residents and property owners" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Beach Committee.

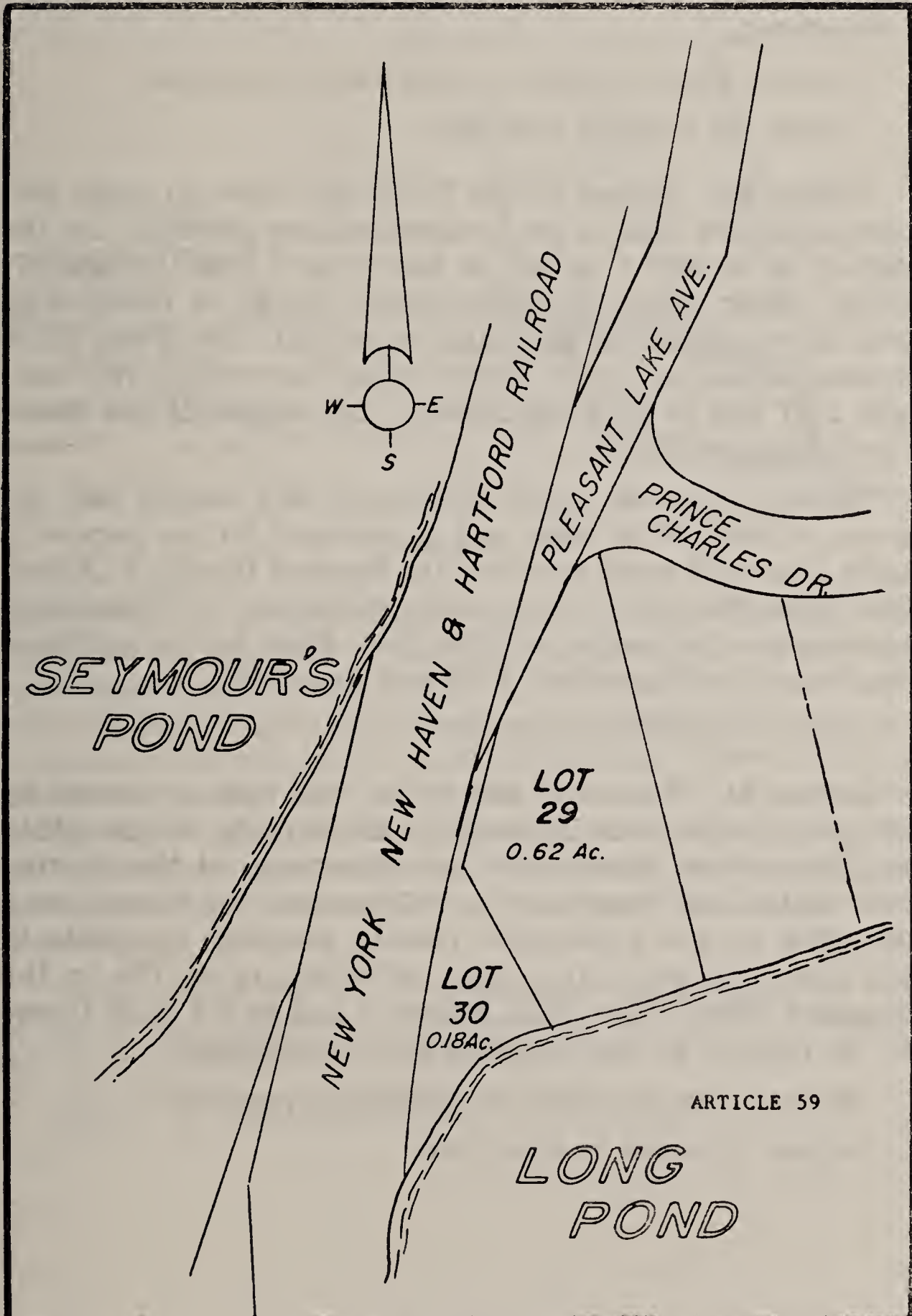
Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: A Standing Vote was taken.

YES 327

NO 2

(A 2/3 vote being required)



Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$10,670.00) to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation and recreation purposes land now or formerly owned by Ralph L. Kelley shown as Lots 29 & 30 on a plan entitled "Highland Lakes Subdivision" and recorded in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 229, Page 89. Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of leasing a parcel of beach land from Douglas P. Allison, which abuts the Town-owned beach at the foot of Bank Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for the months of July, August and September, 1976 and June, 1977 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of leasing a parcel of beach land from the Estate of Douglas P. Allison which abuts the Town-owned beach at the foot of Bank Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for the months of July, August and September, 1976 and June, 1977.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept by gift, purchase or take by eminent domain the lands within the "Headwaters Subdivision" on either side of the Herring River which are designated as "Greenbelt" as shown on a plan filed at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 241, Page 31, a copy of which is on file in the Assessor's Office, Town Hall, Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

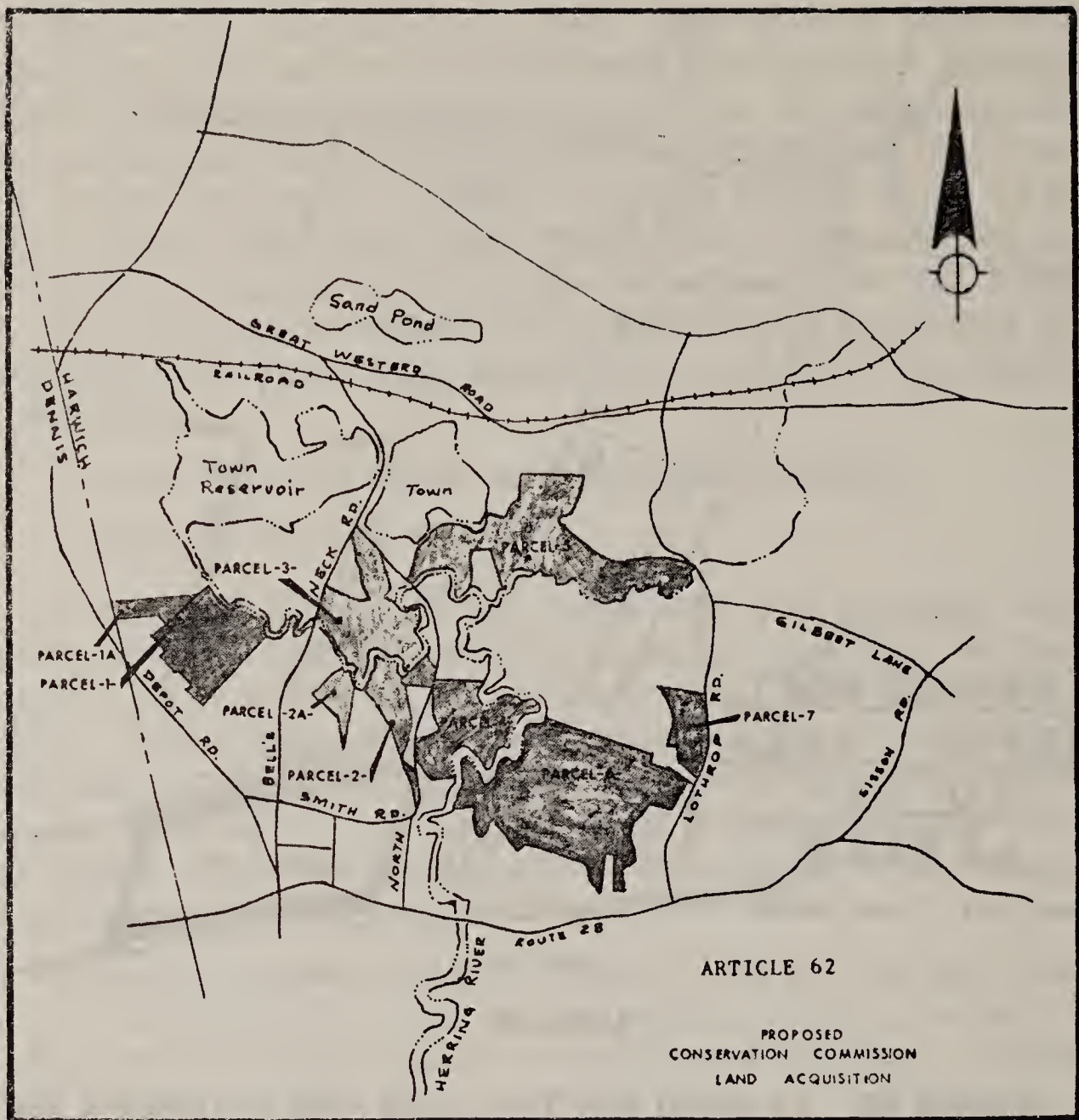
Action: So voted by voice vote.



Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by eminent domain for conservation purposes so much of the land within the perimeter of the plan set forth below as in their opinion is land of owners unknown and so much of said land which being of known ownership can be purchased within the amount appropriated hereunder from the known owners and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$12,500.00 be transferred from Article 57 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1972 for this purpose.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.



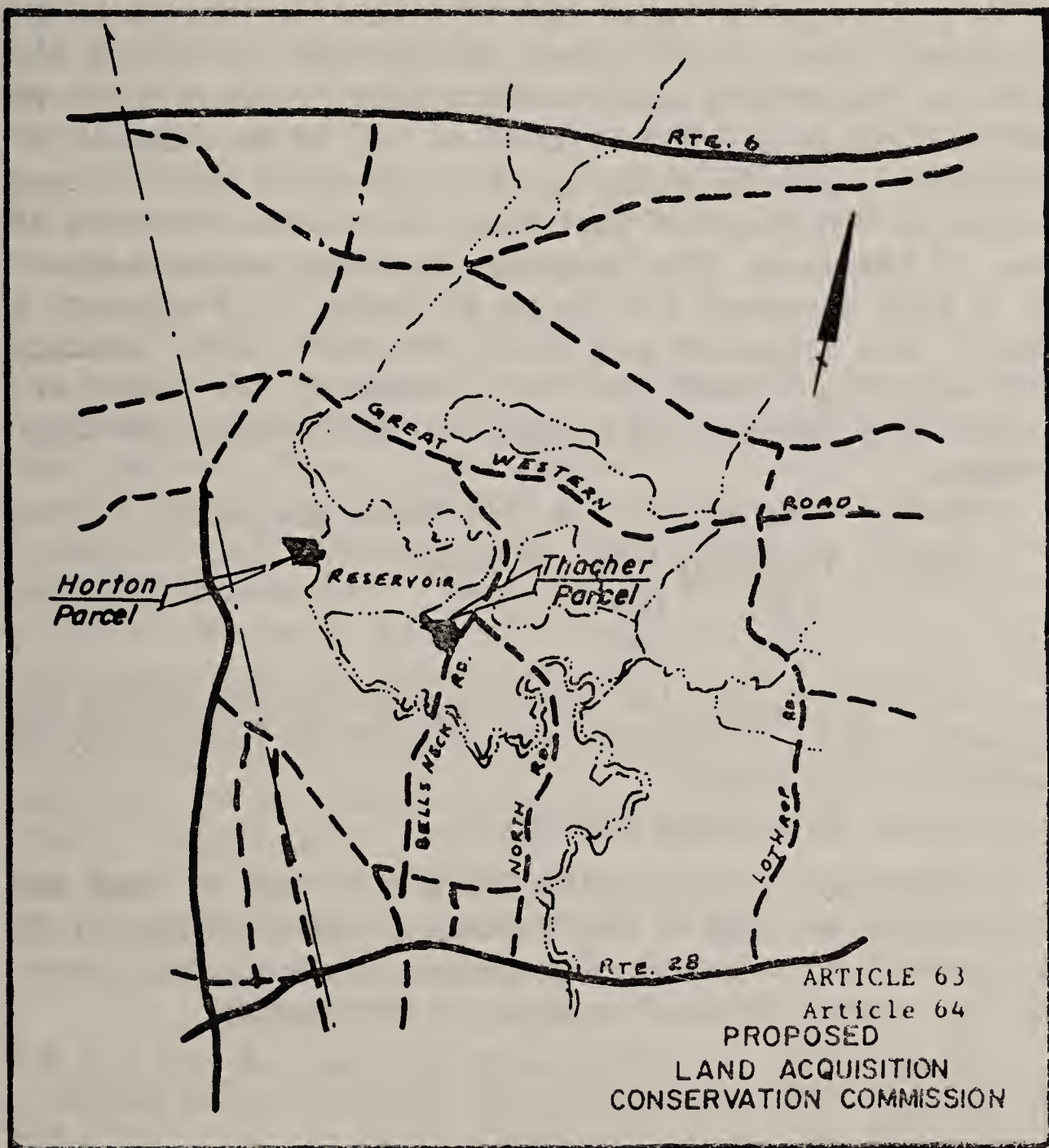
Article 62

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a parcel of land owned by Raymond L. Thacher which abuts the Harwich Reservoir. Said parcel is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the parcel at a concrete bound on the west right-of-way line of Bell's Neck Road; thence $N63^{\circ} 54' 40''W$ a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence $N37^{\circ} 31' 20''W$ a distance of 313.38 feet to a point; thence $N62^{\circ} 30' 00''W$ a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the edge of the reservoir; thence Northerly along the reservoir edge 300 feet, more or less, to a point; thence $S62^{\circ} 30' 00''E$ a distance of 260 feet, more or less, to a point; thence $N60^{\circ} 15' 20''E$ a distance of 120.93 feet to a point; thence $S75^{\circ} 31' 50''E$ a distance of 160.08 feet to a point; thence $S31^{\circ} 45' 10''E$ a distance of 273.93 feet to a point on the westerly right-of-way line of Bell's Neck Road; thence

S25° 57' 30"W a distance of 25 feet to a concrete bound; thence S26° 05' 20"W a distance of 265 feet to the point of the beginning. Said parcel contains an area of 4.41 acres. The foregoing described parcel (formerly Marshall Siebenmann) is shown on a plan prepared for Ralph W. Guida, by Nickerson & Berger, Civil Engineers and dated November, 1962. Meaning and intending to authorize the purchase of the parcel and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.



Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a parcel of land owned by Clarence L. Horton which abuts the Harwich reservoir and is otherwise surrounded by the Town of Harwich Conservation Lands. Said parcel is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the parcel at the edge of the reservoir; thence S81° 02' 50''W a distance of 110 feet, more or less, to a concrete bound; thence S81° 02' 50''W a distance of 130.89 feet to a concrete bound; thence S75° 40' 20''W a distance of 105.56 feet to a concrete bound at the southwest corner of the parcel; thence North a distance of 86.97 feet to a point; thence N46° 40' 20''W a distance of 312.48 feet to a concrete bound at the northwest corner of the parcel; thence N77° 19' 50''E a distance of 172.48 feet to a concrete bound; thence N77° 19' 50''E a distance of 300 feet, more or less, to the edge of the reservoir; thence Southerly along the reservoir 608 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains an area of 3.43 acres. The foregoing described parcel is shown on a plan prepared for Ralph E. Guida by Nickerson & Berger Civil Engineers and dated November, 1962. Meaning and intending to authorize the purchase of the parcel and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: A Standing Vote was taken.

YES 140

NO 197

2nd Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and the amount of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the Harwich Conservation Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce under the

direction of the Selectmen for the purposes of maintaining the Information Booth and defraying other Chamber of Commerce expenses, provided that the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount for these purposes and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Chamber of Commerce.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to partially defray the cost of rebuilding the shed located back of Albro House so that it will serve as storage for the Minibus being operated for the giving of free transportation for shopping in Harwich for elderly persons who can no longer drive and have no transportation and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Council On Aging.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement to New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company in a strip of land of varying width from 27.65 feet to a maximum of 66 feet in a strip of land extending from Oak Street on the west to Harwich-Orleans Road (Route 39) on the east, as shown on a plan by Walter E. Rowley & Associates, Inc., West Wareham and Falmouth, Mass., dated April 2, 1975, to return the rights inadvertently taken by the Inhabitants of the Town of Harwich by eminent domain which included the easement for the transmission line owned by Cape & Vineyard Electric Company, in 1954, and to redefine the sidelines of the right of way as shown on said plan and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich School Committee.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Department of Public Works the bridge on Main Street over the old railroad bed, Harwich Center as provided by Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1971 and to authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed or other instrument of conveyance to accomplish the transfer. After transfer the Department of

Public Works will be responsible for the cost of maintaining the bridge and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 70. To abolish deer hunting in the Town of Harwich, Mass. No person shall fire or discharge any fire-arms or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park or other public property except with the permission of the Board of Selectmen; or any private property, except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this By-Law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to aid in the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball Team. Said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Athletic Association.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law Section 5, Use Regulations, Table 1, Paragraph III by adding the following new subparagraph 7 to read as follows: "Raising and keeping of pigs and swine for non-commercial purposes provided the pigs and swine are kept in an enclosure approved by the Board of Health, which enclosure shall meet the setback requirements for buildings in the RR zone;" and to further amend said By-Law by inserting after the new subparagraph 7 under the column headed RR, the letter "S" and to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: It is not a vote. (Voice vote)

2nd Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and the By-Law Section 5, Use Regulations, Table I, Paragraph III be

amended by adding the following new Subparagraph 7 to read as follows: "Raising and keeping of not more than two (2) pigs and/or swine for non-commercial purposes, provided the pigs and swine are kept in an enclosure approved by the Board of Health, which enclosure shall be not less than 50 feet from any bound, boundary line or building used for human habitation in the R-R zone and in no case shall the keeping and raising of pigs or swine be permitted on any lot of less than 40,000 square feet" and to further amend said By-Law by inserting after the new Subparagraph 7 under the column headed R-R, the letter "S". The provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 (the state zoning law) although applicable to this amendment shall not hereby be made applicable to any existing zoning By-Law provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1976.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

NOTE: Following Action on Article 72, the Moderator made the following appointments: Robert F. Smith-three year appointment to the Finance Committee, with three year re-appointments of Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr. and David D. Tobey to the same committee.

Article 73. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Herring Fisheries for the fiscal year 1976-77 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that such of the following bills as can be, be paid from the Revenue Sharing Account or, in the alternative, that the sum of \$19,380.96 be raised and appropriated for this purpose:

Veterans Benefits (1974)	\$12,002.81
Veterans Benefits (1975)	6,717.79
Cape Cod Weathermatic (1971)	49.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation	611.26
	\$19,380.96

Action: A Standing Vote was taken.

YES	330
NO	1

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances of the special appropriation to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1976-77 tax rate and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$127,987.82 be transferred from available funds as follows: from the unexpended balances of the following articles, the sum of \$12,987.82:

Article 34, 1975, Town Engineer	3.00
Article 12, 1968, Forestry Dept.	.57
Article 36, 1974, Police Dept.	13.72
Article 38, 1974, Police Dept.	20.00
Article 19, STM-11/12/73, Fire Dept.	100.00
Article 73, 1975, Parks & Rec. Comm.	1,336.00
Article 78, 1974, Golf Comm.	6.79
Article 79, 1974, Golf Comm.	7.74
Article 65, 1975, Earle Road Comfort Sta.	11,500.00

and from available surplus revenue the sum of \$115,000.00, said transfers to be made for the purpose of reducing the 1976/77 tax rate.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Adjournment at 11:15 P.M.:

Motion: I move this meeting be adjourned.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

GORDON R. ELDREDGE,
Town Clerk

OATHS

ASSESSOR'S OATH — Section 29 of Chapter 41

I, Donn B. Griffin, having been chosen to assess taxes and estimate the value of property, for the purpose of taxation for the town of Harwich for the years ensuing, do swear that I will truly and impartially, according to my best skill and judgment, assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess; that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

DONN B. GRIFFIN

April 6, 1976

ASSUME LIABILITY

Article 52. Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950.

BORROWING

Article 3. Authorization to borrow in anticipation of revenue and to issue or renew notes beginning July 1, 1976 under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4.

BY-LAWS

PERSONNEL

Article 6. Wage Scale and Additional Positions

GENERAL

Article 19. Article V, Section 5-809 (Unregistered Cars)

Article 56. Article I, Part 1, New Section 1-103 (Town Meeting Date Change)

Article 58. Article V, Public Safety, Part 7, Revise Section 5-701 (Beach Parking Fees)

PROTECTIVE

Article 72. Section 5, Use Regulations, Table 1, Paragraph III, Subparagraph 7 (Swine)

EASEMENTS

Article 54. Easement to New Bedford Gas and Edison Company — Saquatucket Harbor (Lot 9, Book 181, Page 73)

Article 68. Easement to New Bedford Gas and Edison Company — Oak St. to Harwich-Orleans Road (Route 39)

TRANSFER OF DEED

Article 69. Transfer to Department of Public Works—Deed to bridge on Main Street over the old railroad bed, Harwich Center

ROAD MAINTENANCE — TRANSFERS FROM STATE

Article 21. Section 3, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974—
\$58,947.49

Article 22. Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 — \$49,795.10

HUD

Article 10. Community Development Block Grant — Water
Dept. Bay Road-Church St. \$50,000.00

DOG TAX

Article 49. Expend refunded Dog Tax — Brooks Library

DISBURSE FUNDS

Article 50. Disburse State Funds — Aid to Harwich Li-
braries

ESTABLISH PRECINCT VOTING

Article 15. Mass. General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 20

MUTUAL AID PROGRAM

Article 17. Police Department — mutual aid programs
with other towns.

TRANSFER FROM REVENUE SHARING

Article 8. Transferred from Revenue Sharing Account:

Item 29. Police Department

(Budget)

\$129,909.00

Article 57. Improvements to Town Beaches

7,500.00

Article 64. Purchase of Horton property —

Reservoir

10,000.00

Article 74. Unpaid Bills—previous years:

18,769.70

Veterans Benefits (1974) \$12,002.81

Veterans Benefits (1975) 6,717.79

Cape Cod Weathermatic (1971) 49.10

\$166,178.70

TRANSFERS

Article 9. Water Dept.—Brooks Park Standpipe 1,385.55

Article 15, Annual Town Meeting 1970

Article 10. Water Dept.—Water Main, Bay

Road to Church St. HUD Grant 50,000.00

Article 11.	Water Dept.—Install water mains— town Art. 21. Special Town Mtg. 4/22/75	6,524.14
Article 18.	Board of Health—Disposal Area Art. 91 Annual Town Meeting 1975	6,000.00
Article 21.	Highway Dept. State Funds Section 3, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974	58,947.49
Article 22.	Highway Dept. State Funds Chapter 497, Acts of 1971	49,795.10
Article 62.	Conservation Commission—Purchase land on Herring River—Article 57, ATM 1972	12,500.00
Article 76.	From Surplus Revenue or Available Funds to reduce 1976-77 tax rate	12,987.82
Art. 34.	1975—Town Engineer	3.00
Art. 12.	1968—Forestry Dept.	.57
Art. 36.	1974—Police Dept.	13.72
Art. 38.	1974—Police Dept.	20.00
Art. 19.	STM 11/12/73—Fire Dept.	100.00
Art. 73.	1975—Parks & Rec. Comm.	1,336.00
Art. 78.	1974—Golf Comm.	6.79
Art. 79.	1974—Golf Comm.	7.74
Art. 65.	1975—Earle Rd. Comfort Sta.	11,500.00
		\$12,987.82

\$198,140.10

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED UNDER THE ARTICLES—1976:

Art. 8	Budget	\$5,823,060.00
Art. 9.	Water Dept.—Brooks Park Standpipe	1,285.00
Art. 10.	Water Dept.—Install water main—East Harwich	44,600.00
Art. 11.	Water Dept.—Install water mains—Town Ways	6,500.00
Art. 14.	Treasurer—Tax Title Expense	11,000.00
Art. 16.	Police Dept.—Cruisers	15,724.00

Art. 18.	Board of Health—Disposal Area Conformity	47,000.00
Art. 24.	Highway Dept. Matching State Funds/ Federal Funds	9,000.00
Art. 25.	Highway Dept.—Purchase Roller	3,500.00
Art. 26.	Highway Dept.—Hotmixing, oiling, etc. Town Roads	8,500.00
Art. 29.	Meals on Wheels	1,800.00
Art. 30.	Harwich Youth Hockey League, Inc.	3,000.00
Art. 31.	Cape Cod Family & Children's Services, Inc.	3,099.60
Art. 33.	Harwich Community Youth Center, Inc.	14,545.00
Art. 37.	Parks & Rec. Comm.—Emergency Lighting Rec. Bldg.	554.00
Art. 40.	Parks & Rec. Comm.—Various Programs	4,300.00
	Town Band	\$700.00
	Mariner Basketball Team	650.00
	Amateur Soccer Team	600.00
	Lassie League	350.00
	Junior Theatre	1,000.00
	Slow Pitch Softball Team	1,000.00
Art. 42.	Parks & Rec. Comm.—Parking Lot, Sand Pond	1,200.00
Art. 44.	Parks & Rec. Comm.— Rental Portable Toilets	1,280.00
Art. 48.	Parks & Rec. Comm.—Improvements— Brooks Park	1,995.00
Art. 51.	Board of Health—Cape Cod Mental Health Assoc.	5,071.00
Art. 53.	Waterways Comm.—Dredging	5,000.00
Art. 60.	Selectmen—Leasing Allison land, Bank St. Beach	600.00
Art. 65.	Conservation Commission	5,000.00
Art. 66.	Chamber of Commerce Information Booth	2,000.00
Art. 71.	Harwich Athletic Association	1,500.00
Art. 74.	Unpaid Bills—Comm. of Mass. Dept. of Corporations & Taxation	611.26
		\$6,021,664.86

MODERATOR'S APPOINTMENTS—APRIL 1976

Trustee—Caleb Chase Fund	Leroy W. Long
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	David E. Thyng

Finance Committee: Three Years

(Reappointed)

Sheldon J. Thayer, Jr.

(Reappointed)

David D. Tobey

Finance Committee: Three Years

Robert F. Smith

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 8 AND 12, 1976

TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Article 1.	Treasurer—Group Insurance	\$10,300.00
Article 6.	Selectmen—Layout Forest Street	1,734.00
		\$12,034.00

TRANSFER FROM REVENUE SHARING

Article 4.	Fire Dept.—Purchase Medical Radio	\$5,501.00
Article 7.	Selectmen—Layouts of Various Roads	11,117.00
Article 8.	Highway Dept.—Repair Accepted Roads	12,000.00
Article 13.	Cemetery Comm.—Hot-mixing roads, Island Pond Cemetery	2,000.00
		\$30,618.00

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

Article 11.	Board of Health—Nauset Workshop	2,000.00
		\$2,000.00

INCREASE DOG FINES BY-LAW

Article 10.	Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 173 & 173A as amended, Chapter 627 Acts of 1973: (\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00)
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PROTECTIVE BY-LAWS

Article 5.	Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Par. D, TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Par. II, New #14: Ambulatory Medical Facility
Article 9.	Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Par. B, TABLE 2, Frontage
Article 15.	Section II, DEFINITIONS

ROAD LAYOUTS

Article 6. Forest Street

Article 7. Pleasant Lake:

Buttonwood Road, Aspen Road Cedardale
Road

South Harwich:

Martha's Lane, Charles Road, Robert Road

Harwich Center:

Adams Street, Ruth Lane, Hunt Lane

East Harwich:

Connecticut Avenue, Sidney Road, Sou'-
West Drive, Nor'east Drive, Partridge Lane,
Cove Road.

TOWN OF HARWICH BY-LAW CHANGES

Advertised in The Oracle July 1 and 8, 1976

Legal Advertisement

TOWN OF HARWICH

**Amendments to Harwich Zoning By-Laws and
Harwich General By-Laws**

Annual Town Meeting April 7, 1976

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law Article V, Section 5-809 by deleting therefrom the words ". . . after May 1st in any year". Said section as amended would read as follows: "No person shall have more than one (1) unregistered motor vehicle or trailer that can be seen on his premises from a public or private way or from abutting property, in any district of the Town at any time. This By-Law shall not apply to a licensed new or used car dealer or licensed gasoline service station" and to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and further amended by inserting the words, at such regularly authorized and established place of business, after the words service station.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1976

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law Article 1, Part 1 by deleting therefrom Section 1-101 and substituting therefor the following new Section 1-101 to read as follows: "1-101 The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May." and to further amend said By-Law Article I, Part 1 by deleting therefrom Section 1-103 and substituting therefor the following new Section 1-103 to read as follows: "All articles to be inserted in the Annual Town Warrant shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen no later than four (4) p.m. of the third Friday in February previous to the Annual Town Meeting. All articles for a Special Town Meeting shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen at least three (3) weeks before the Special Town Meeting" and to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the By-Law, Article 1, Part 1, Town Meeting be amended as follows: by deleting therefrom Section 1-101 and substituting therefor the following new Section 101 to read as follows: "1-101. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April." and to further amend said By-Law Article 1, Part 1 by deleting therefrom Section 1-103 and substituting therefor the following new Section 1-103 to read as follows: "All articles to be inserted

in the Annual Town Warrant shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen no later than four (4) p.m. of the third Friday in January previous to the Annual Town Meeting. All articles for a Special Town Meeting shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen at least four (4) weeks before the Special Town Meeting”.

Action: A standing vote was taken.

YES 321 NO 12 (A 2/3 vote being required)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law Article V, Public Safety, Part 7, Beach Parking, by revising Section 5-701 to read as follows: “Parking at the Town-owned beach at Pleasant Road, West Harwich shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;” by revising Section 5-702 to read as follows; “Parking at the Town-owned beach at Bank Street. Harwich Port shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners,” by revising Section 5-703 to read as follows: “Parking at the Town-owned beach at Earle Road, West Harwich shall be allowed to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;” by revising Section 5-704 to read as follows; “Parking at the Town-owned beach at Red River, South Harwich shall be \$2.00 for residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich; \$5.00 for the guests of said residents and property owners. All others will pay \$2.00 per vehicle per day;” by revising Section 5-705 to read as follows; “Parking at the Town-owned beach at Sand Pond, North Harwich shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;” by revising Section 5-706 to read as follows; “Parking at the Town-owned beach on the south side of Long Pond (Fernandes Bog) shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners;” by revising Section 5-707

to read as follows; "Parking at the Town-owned beach off Cahoon's Road at the east end of Long Pond, East Harwich shall be allowed only to residents and property owners of the Town of Harwich and their guests. The charge for such parking shall be \$2.00 per vehicle per season for residents and property owners and \$5.00 per vehicle per season for the guests of residents and property owners" and to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: A standing vote was taken.

YES 327 NO 2 (A 2/3 vote being required)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law Section 5, Use Regulations, Table 1, Paragraph III by adding the following new subparagraph 7 to read as follows: "Raising and keeping of pigs and swine for non-commercial purposes provided the pigs and swine are kept in an enclosure approved by the Board of Health, which enclosure shall meet the setback requirements for buildings in the RR zone;" and to further amend said By-Law by inserting after the new subparagraph 7 under the column headed RR, the letter "S" and to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and the By-Law Section 5, Use Regulations, Table I, Paragraph III be amended by adding the following new Subparagraph 7 to read as follows: "Raising and keeping of not more than two (2) pigs and/or swine for non-commercial purposes, provided the pigs and swine are kept in an enclosure approved by the Board of Health, which enclosure shall be not less than 50 feet from any bound, boundary line or building used for human habitation in the R-R zone and in no case shall the keeping and raising of pigs or swine be permitted on any lot of less than 40,000 square feet" and to further amend said By-Law by inserting after the new Subparagraph 7 under the column headed R-R, the letter "S". The provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 (the state zoning law) although applicable to this amendment shall not hereby be made applicable to any existing zoning By-Law provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1976.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 12, 1976

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 173 and 173A, as amended in Chapter 627 of the Acts of 1973 providing for the

control of dogs running at large and establish the following fines to be paid by the owner to the Town of Harwich. Ten (\$10.00) dollars for the initial offense; Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for the second offense; Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the third and subsequent offenses during a period of one (1) year; unlicensed dogs shall be licensed before being released from the pound and to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1976

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph II by adding thereto the following new subparagraph designated subparagraph 14 to read as follows:

“14. Ambulatory Medical Facility”

and to insert under the columns R-R, C-V, CH-1 and CH-2 in said subparagraph 14 the letter “P” and to insert a dash (-) under all other column headings in subparagraph 14 or to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the protective (zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section V, USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph D, TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, Paragraph II, Community Facilities, by adding thereto the following new subparagraph designated subparagraph 14 to read as follows:

“14. Non-profit Primary Care Medical Facility”

and to insert under the columns R-R, C-V, CH-1 and CH-2 in said subparagraph 14 the letter “P” and to insert a dash (-) under all other column headings in said subparagraph and act fully thereon. The provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 (the state zoning law) although applicable to this amendment shall not hereby be made applicable to any existing zoning by-law provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1976.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 12, 1976

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph B.

TABLES OF AREA AND HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS. Table 2. AREA REGULATIONS, by deleting therefrom the words "Lot Frontage (ft.)" and substituting in place thereof the words "Lot Frontage (Contiguous Feet)" and to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and be further amended by adding, The provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 (the state Zoning Law) although applicable to this amendment shall not hereby be made applicable to any existing zoning by-law provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1976.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective (Zoning) By-Law of the Town of Harwich, Section II; DEFINITIONS, by inserting the following new definition after the paragraph headed, "ALTERATION," which definition shall read as follows:

"BEDROOM: Any room used or intended to be used for sleeping purposes. For the purpose of determining the number of bedrooms in a proposed multi-family dwelling unit, all rooms which meet the minimum size requirements for habitable rooms under this By-Law other than a kitchen, bathroom and living/dining room shall be considered as bedrooms."

And to further amend said By-Law, Section II, DEFINITIONS, by adding to the definition of "LOT" the following sentence to be inserted at the end of the second paragraph of said definition, "To be buildable for multi-family dwelling purposes, lots or combination thereof must contain upland area totaling 100% of the minimum area requirements established by this By-Law."

And further to amend said By-Law, Section II, DEFINITIONS, by inserting the following new definition after the paragraph entitled, "SEASONAL USE" which definition shall read as follows: "SEWERAGE TREATMENT: The processing of raw sewerage by mechanical, chemical or biological means or any combination thereof so that the effluent discharged after said treatment meets the purity standards established by the USEPA, regulations for sewerage to be discharged into a watercourse, water body or wetland, as said standards may from time to time be established by said Agency or any other Federal Agency which from time to time may have authority to set such standards.

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph D, FURTHER REGULATIONS, Subparagraph 6 by deleting said sub-

paragraph 6 and inserting in place thereof the following new "Subparagraph 6" to read as follows:

"6. In areas bordering on tide lands, tidal marsh or watercourse, no building or structure except a bridge shall be located closer than 50 ft. from mean high water level (as determined by USCGS) or closer than 50 ft. from any marsh; provided, however, no multi-family dwelling shall be located closer than 100 ft. from any tide land, tidal marsh or watercourse. In areas bordering on inland water, swamp, marsh or wetland, no building or structure except a bridge shall be located closer than 50 ft. from mean water level (as determined by USCGS) or closer than 50 ft. from any swamp, marsh, or wetland; provided, however no multi-family dwelling shall be located closer than 100 ft. from any such mean water level, swamp, marsh or wetland."

And to further amend said By-Law, Section VI, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS, Paragraph D. FURTHER REGULATIONS, by adding thereto after subparagraph 8 the following new subparagraphs as follows:

"9. All multi-family dwellings must be constructed with an on site sewerage treatment and disposal system as defined in Section II."

"10. No building permit may issue for multi-family dwelling project unless and until complete plans showing the entire project to be constructed are submitted to the Building Inspector with the Application for Building Permit, and this requirement shall apply whether or not the project is to be built in phases."

"11. All ways intended for use by vehicular traffic within the perimeter of a multi-family dwelling project shall be installed and constructed in accordance with the requirements governing road construction set forth in the Subdivision Rules and Regulations as adopted from time to time by the Harwich Planning Board."

"12. All multi-family dwellings must be connected to a municipal water system."

"13. (a). No habitable room in a multi-family dwelling unit shall have a minimum floor area of less than 120 square feet and no major width or length dimension less than 10 ft. Closets, storage spaces, bathrooms and kitchens are not habitable rooms for the purpose of these minimum area and dimension requirements."

"(b). All outside entrances to multi-family dwellings shall be designed in such manner as to provide protection of the immediate area in front of said entrance from the weather."

"(c). No outside staircase shall be used to furnish access to any of the units in a multi-family dwelling."

And to further amend said By-Law, Section IX, OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS, Paragraph C. PARKING LOT STANDARDS, Subparagraph 1, by adding thereto the following new sub-paragraphs:

“f. In multi-family dwelling projects, no parking lots, parking spaces, garages or carports shall be constructed within the front side or rear yard setback areas.”

“g. Parking areas serving multi-family dwelling projects shall consist of not more than ten parking spaces each and shall be separated from adjacent parking areas or buildings by at least 10 ft. of green area, provided, however, two or more such parking areas can be connected by a driveway and to act fully thereon.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and further amended with the following change: Strike out the word ‘sewerage’ SEWERAGE wherever it appears in said article and substitute in place thereof the word ‘sewage’ SEWAGE. The provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 (the state zoning law) although applicable to this amendment shall not hereby be made applicable to any existing zoning by-law provisions adopted prior to January 1, 1976.

Action: A standing vote was taken.

YES 517 NO 3 (A 2/3 vote being required)

A True Copy: April 23, 1976

Attest: Gordon R. Eldredge

Harwich Town Clerk

June 10, 1976

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 19, 56 and 58 and the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 72 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on April 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14, are hereby approved.

The foregoing amendments to general by-laws adopted under Article 10 and the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 5, 9 and 15 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on April 8 and 12, 1976 are hereby approved.

FRANCIS BELLOTTI

Attorney General

7/1/76

7/8/76

Town of Harwich
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said
County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required
to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote
in Primaries to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak
Street, Harwich on Tuesday, September 14, 1976 at 10:00 A.M.
for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomi-
nation of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

UNITED STATES SENATOR for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

12th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR 1st Councillor District

SENATOR Cape, Plymouth & Islands
Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

2nd Barnstable Representative District

CLERK OF COURTS Barnstable County

REGISTER OF DEEDS Barnstable District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) Barnstable County
(except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D., 1976.

s/Donn B. Griffin

s/Haden G. Greenhalgh

s/Barry A. Hemeon

Selectmen of Harwich

A true copy. ATTEST

s/Joseph Barber, Constable

September 7, 1976

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said town on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1976 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the four (4) post office buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven (7) days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed.

Signed JOSEPH BARBER

Constable

The State Primary Election was held in the Junior-Senior High School Gymnasium on September 14, 1976, as directed by the Warrant and according to law.

Voters were directed to their respective precinct polling places in the gymnasium which had been divided into three separate precinct voting areas—Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and Precinct 3.

The following persons, having been appointed to act as Election Officers, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge, at 9:45 A.M.:

WARDEN: H. William Morey (R)

PRECINCT 1

DEPUTY WARDEN—Rufus Pina (D)
INSPECTOR—Mary Hennessy (D)
DEPUTY INSPECTOR—Ruth Tambolleo (R)
BALLOT CLERK—Margaret Borden (R)

PRECINCT 2

DEPUTY WARDEN—Edward Woolley (D)
INSPECTOR—Carolyn G. Crowell (R)
DEPUTY INSPECTOR—Anne Grizey (D)
BALLOT CLERK—Ruth Boynton (R)

PRECINCT 3

WARDEN—H. William Morey (R)
INSPECTOR—Marion Marsh (R)
DEPUTY INSPECTOR—Sandra Kahn (D)
BALLOT CLERK—Marietta Nilson (D)

INFORMATION DESK: James McBride (D)

ADDITIONAL WORKERS: (To work between the hours of 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M. until closing, to fill in wherever needed and then to count votes.)

Mary R. Hall (D), John Kelley (D), Patricia Klammer (R),
Amey Scannell (R).

Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 ballot boxes were examined by the Town Clerk and the Warden and each ballot box was found to register "zero".

The polls were declared open and the voting proceeded.

The following tellers were appointed and duly sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk at 7:45 P.M.:

(D)	(R)
Joyce Bearse	Ellen Cullen
Arthur Cusson	Elizabeth Paine
William Doherty	Earle Hunt
Angela DuDeVoire	Mary Hunt
Terry Kelly	Marlene Vagenas
Catherine Lovinsky	Jacqueline Barrett
Stephannie Hesse	J. Howard Doane
James McBride	Anne Doherty
Lucille V. Nunes	Alice Stanford
Clifton Veary	Carolyn Gaskell
Edward Etsten	Margaret MacNeil
John Kelly	Nelson Washburn
Mary R. Hall	Marguerite Marion

With no voter in sight or waiting to vote, the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge, declared the polls closed at 8:00 P.M. A total of seven hundred thirty four ballots (including five absentee ballots) were cast by precincts as follows:

	Republican	Democratic	American	Total
Precinct 1	73	147	0	220
Precinct 2	119	144	0	263
Precinct 3	79	172	0	251

The voting lists of each precinct showed the same number of names checked as ballots cast: Two hundred seventy-one Republicans and four hundred sixty-three Democrats.

At 10:00 P.M., the Town Clerk announced the following results:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Senator In Congress				
*Michael S. Robertson	61	95	72	228
Blanks	12	24	7	43
Congressman (Twelfth District)				
Blanks	73	119	79	271
Councillor (First District)				
Blanks	73	119	79	271
Senator (Cape, Plymouth & Islands Dist.)				
*John F. Aylmer	63	102	71	236
Blanks	10	17	8	35
Representative In General Court (Second Barnstable District)				
*Howard C. Cahoon, Jr.	70	107	75	252
Blanks	3	12	4	19
Clerk of Courts (Barnstable County)				
*Barbara Holmes Neil	69	107	71	247
Blanks	4	12	8	24
Register of Deeds (Barnstable District)				
*Stephen Weekes	69	113	71	253
Blanks	4	6	8	18
County Commissioner (Barnstable County)				
Vote for not more than two.				
*Charles W. Eager	67	102	74	243
*Roger L. Savery	57	93	65	215
Blanks	22	43	19	84

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Senator In Congress				
*Edward M. Kennedy	118	123	128	369
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	17	13	33	63
Frederick C. Langone	8	5	6	19
Bernard P. Shannon	2	3	3	8
Blanks	2	0	2	4

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Congressman (Twelfth District)				
*Gerry E. Studds	126	129	159	414
Edmund Dinis	19	15	13	47
Blanks	2	0	0	2
Councillor (First District)				
*John Britland	73	71	72	216
David A. Morwick	40	30	52	122
Blanks	34	43	48	125
Senator (Cape, Plymouth & Islands District)				
Blanks	147	144	172	463
Representative In General Court (Second Barnstable District)				
Blanks	147	144	172	463
Clerk of Courts (Barnstable County)				
Blanks	146	144	172	462
William J. Coughlan	1	0	0	1
Register of Deeds (Barnstable District)				
Blanks	147	144	172	463
County Commissioner (Barnstable County)				
Vote for not more than Two				
*Rosann D. Mulholland	98	85	119	302
*James Rodgers	91	88	94	273
Blanks	105	115	131	351

AMERICAN BALLOT

There were no ballots cast in the American Party.

* Denotes Successful Candidate.

Attest: GORDON R. ELDREDGE
Harwich Town Clerk

Dorothy S. O'Donnell, Chairman
Mollie Handler
Ruth H. Moody
Gordon R. Eldredge, Clerk
Harwich Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**October 13, 1976****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS****BARNSTABLE, ss:**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said
County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Wednesday, October 13, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. to act on the following articles:

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of September, 1976.

s/DONN B. GRIFFIN

s/HADEN G. GREENHALGH

s/BARRY A. HEMEON

Selectmen of Harwich

A True Copy

Attest: s/Joseph Barber, Constable

October 5, 1976

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, 1976, at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the four (4) Post Office Buildings in the Town of Harwich, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed, and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in The Oracle, a newspaper published in Barnstable County and having its circulation in the Town of Harwich.

s/Joseph Barber, Constable

At 7:30 P.M. the Special Town Meeting was called to order in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, Harwich, by the Moderator, Michael D. Ford; then temporarily recessed until a quorum of 300 registered voters was declared present at 7:50 P.M. The meeting was opened, followed by an invocation by the Rev. Charles H. Monbleau. The Warrant and Return of the Warrant were read

by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge; there being no objection, the reading of the articles was dispensed with and the meeting proceeded.

The Moderator explained that the procedures to be followed at the meeting would remain as outlined in the Town By-Laws and that the appointed Tellers would be sworn in before any count was taken.

A report from the Finance Committee was made by the Chairman, Sheldon Thayer, Jr.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$17,780.00) to be added to the Salary and Wage Account of the Police Department to implement the Union Contract and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$17,030.00 be transferred from available funds in the Revenue Sharing account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate eleven thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$11,277.00) to be added to the Salary and Wage Accounts of the Water, Highway and Golf Departments to implement the Service Employee's Union Contract and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$11,277.00 be transferred from available funds in the Revenue Sharing account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twelve thousand four hundred twenty-two dollars (\$12,422.00) to be added to the Salary and Wage Accounts of those employees under the jurisdiction of the Personnel By-Law and to be paid in accordance with the Classification and Compensation Plan adopted at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen and the Personnel Board.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$11,521.00 be transferred from available funds in the Revenue Sharing account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be added to the Salary and Wage Accounts of the Fire Department to implement the Union Contract and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote on that portion of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting which fixed the salaries of and provided the necessary funds for the 1976 Annual Salary of the Surveyor of Highways. Article 5, 1976, and fix the Annual Salary of the Surveyor of Highways at fifteen thousand eighty dollars (\$15,080.00) effective as of July 1, 1976, and raise and appropriate five hundred eighty dollars (\$580.00) and further that the Board of Selectmen petition the Great and General Court to validate the action taken under this article and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: A Standing vote was taken:
YES 89 NO 184

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$580.00 be transferred from available funds and added to salaries and wages in the Highway Department Budget for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Tellers: John S. Raneo, Charles McLaughlin, Jr., Martin E. Moran, Ann Cahoon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law Article V, Part 4, Fences, Hedges and Shrubs, Section 5-401, by deleting said section and adding in place thereof the following: "All artificially constructed private swimming and wading pools with a depth exceeding twelve inches (12") shall be enclosed by an impassable four foot (4') high fence, permanently anchored at the base, with a top self-latching gate or an equivalent enclosure or means of protection from access to the pool and exclusive of doors. Failure to comply shall be subject to a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for each offense" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Building Inspector.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and the Town By-Law Article V, Part 4, Fences, Hedges and Shrubs, Section 5-401 be amended by deleting said section and adding in place thereof the following new section 5-401 to read as follows:

"All artificially constructed private swimming and wading pools with a depth exceeding twelve inches (12'') shall be enclosed by an impassable four foot (4') high fence or an equivalent enclosure or means of protection from access to the pool. Any access must be through an opening with a top self-latching gate or door. Failure to comply shall be subject to a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for each offense. Each day of such failure to comply shall constitute a separate offense."

Action: A Standing Vote was taken:

YES 246

NO 11



Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Appraiser's fees and other expenses to enable the Selectmen to negotiate for the purpose of land owned by Fred W. Crowell, Sr., situated in that area of Harwich Port bounded on the north by Route 28; on the west by Brooks Road; on the south by Lower County Road and on the east by Kildee Road and to act fully thereon. By request of the Land Acquisition Advisory Committee.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for funds under the Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369) to be used for the construction of such public works projects as they deem appropriate and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote and I so declare it.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate thirteen thousand seventy nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$13,079.25) for unpaid bills of previous years as provided in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$13,079.25 be transferred from available funds in the Revenue Sharing account for this purpose as follows:

Various Persons—	\$ 1,595.22
Highway Dept. Snow Removal Material	
Various Persons—	7,370.50
Highway Dept. Snow Removal Hired Equipment	
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.	295.76
Witt-Armstrong Equipment Co.	8.53
Robert B. Our Co., Inc.	3,809.24
	\$13,079.25

Action: A Standing Vote was taken:

YES 268 NO 1

(A 9/10 majority required)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for drainage on various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Motion: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make emergency repairs and/or renovations of the High School Auditorium as required by the revised State Building Code and to act fully thereon. By request of the School Committee.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Revenue Sharing account for the purpose of making repairs to the High School Auditorium as required by the revised State Building Code. Any unexpended funds to be returned to revenue.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for the installation of water services as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Revenue Sharing account for this purpose.

Action: So voted unanimously by voice vote and I so declare it.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) for Salaries and Wages at Cranberry Valley Golf Course. Said money to be spent under the direction of the Harwich Golf Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Golf Commission.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$2,600.00 be transferred from available funds in the Revenue Sharing account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to replace the present boiler at the Albro House and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen and Council on Aging.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$2,300.00 be transferred from available funds in the Revenue Sharing account for this purpose.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used to subsidize the activities of the Harwich Town Band, to be disbursed under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion: That the article be accepted and adopted and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from the available funds.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 16. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to pass such legislation which will exempt the Town of Harwich and any portion of lands within its boundaries from all provisions and penalties of Massachusetts Chapter 470, Acts of 1973 as amended, otherwise known as the Old King's Highway Regional Historic District Act to act fully thereon. By petition.

Motion: That this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Adjournment at 10:20 P.M.:

Motion: That this meeting be adjourned.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

GORDON R. ELDREDGE,
Town Clerk

OATH ADMINISTERED TO TELLERS

I, ..., do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof. So help me God.

I, ..., do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a TELLER according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth. So help me God.

I, ..., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. So help me God.

***Tellers:** John S. Raneo, Charles McLaughlin, Jr., Martin E. Moran, Ann Cahoon.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**October 13, 1976****RECAPITULATION****TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS**

Article 5.	Highway Surveyor - Increase Salary	\$580.00
Article 15.	Parks & Recreation - Town Band	1,000.00
		\$1,580.00

TRANSFER FROM REVENUE SHARING

Article 1.	Police Dept. - Implement Union Contract	\$17,030.00
Article 2.	Service Employees - Implement Union Contract (Water, Golf and Highway)	11,277.00
Article 3.	Employees (Personnel Board) - Salary Implement	11,521.00
Article 9.	Selectmen - Unpaid bills	13,079.25
Article 11.	School Committee - Emergency repairs to High School Auditorium	10,000.00
Article 12.	Water Commissioners - Water Services	10,000.00
Article 13.	Golf Commissioners - Part-time help (Salary Implement)	2,600.00
Article 14.	Selectmen & Council on Aging - Boiler at Albro House	2,300.00
		\$77,807.25

General By-Law

Article 6.	Article V, Part 4, Fences, Hedges and Shrubs, Section 5-401 Fencing of Swimming Pools
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FEDERAL FUNDS

Article 8.	Apply for funds under Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369) to be used for construction of such public works projects as they (Selectmen) deem appropriate
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OLD KING'S HIGHWAY

Article 16.	Exempt Harwich from "Old King's Highway Regional Historic District" Mass. Chapter 470, Acts of 1973
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**WARRANT
STATE ELECTION**

November 2, 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Harwich Junior-Senior High School Gymnasium on Oak Street, Harwich Center.

TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1976
at 6:30 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Electors of President and

Vice-President

Senator in Congress For this Commonwealth -
Mass.

Representative in Congress For this 12th
Congressional District

Councillor For the 1st Councillor
District

Senator in General Court Cape, Plymouth &
Islands District

1 Representative in General Court 2nd Barnstable District

Clerk of Courts Barnstable County

Register of Deeds Barnstable County

County Commissioner (2) Barnstable County

and to vote on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217 - 55?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide the equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race,

color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

SUMMARY

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmissions facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purpose of this act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20 year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5 (a) in the
Information For Voters booklet)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provisions imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

YES

NO

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recycleable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

YES

NO

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principal place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

YES

NO

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and the subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

YES

NO

QUESTION NO. 9

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 10

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Should areas within the Old King's Highway Regional Historic District be allowed to be exempted from said District if it is determined that such areas lack historical significance?

In the Town of Harwich

YES
NO

The polls will be open from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A.D., 1976.

DONN B. GRIFFIN
HADEN G. GREENHALGH
BARRY A. HEMEON
Selectmen of Harwich

JOSEPH BARBER
Constable

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

October 26, 1976

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Harwich Junior-Senior High

School Gymnasium, Oak Street, Harwich Center, on Tuesday, November 2, 1976 at the time and place for the purpose herein named, by posting up attested copies thereof in the four post office buildings in the Town of Harwich seven days at least before the time of said Meeting as within directed.

JOSEPH BARBER

Constable

The State Election was held in the Harwich Junior-Senior High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, Harwich, on November 2, 1976 as directed by the warrant. The polls were declared open at 6:30 A.M. by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge, after the reading of the opening of the Warrant. There being no objections, the reading of the entire Warrant was dispensed with and the Return of the Warrant was read.

The following persons, having been appointed to act as Election Officers, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge, at 6:15 A.M.:

Warden

H. William Morey (R)

Precinct 1

Deputy Warden

Rufus Pina (D)

Inspector

Mary Hennessy (D)

Deputy Inspector

Ruth Tambolloe (R)

Ballot Clerk

Ruth Farham (R)

Precinct 2

Deputy Warden

Edward Woolley (D)

Inspector

Carol Moore (D)

Deputy Inspector

Carolyn G. Crowell (R)

Ballot Clerk

Ruth Boynton (R)

Precinct 3

Warden

H. William Morey (R)

Inspector

Marion Marsh (R)

Deputy Inspector

Sandra Kahn (D)

Ballot Clerk

Marietta Nilson (D)

Information Desk

James McBride (D)

Additional Workers: (To work between the hours of 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M., to fill in wherever needed and then to serve as tellers)

(D)

(R)

Mary R. Hall

Earle Hunt

Theresa M. Kelly

Margaret Borden

Joyce Bearse	Marguerite Marion
Elizabeth Centeio	Laurence Reynolds (11:00 - 2:00)
Dorothy Callahan	JoAnn Dagenias (5:00 - 8:00)
	Patricia Klammer
	Cynthia Zalesak

Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 ballot boxes were examined by the Town Clerk and the Warden and each ballot box was found to register "zero".

The polls were declared open at 6:30 A.M. and the voting proceeded.

The following tellers were appointed and duly sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk at 7:45 P.M.:

(D)

Mary Hall
 Theresa M. Kelly
 Joyce Bearse
 Elizabeth Centeio
 Dorothy Callahan
 Elaine Knott
 Arthur Cusson
 William Doherty
 Angela DuDeVoire
 Catherine Lovinsky
 Stephannie Hesse
 Lucille Nunes
 Clifton Veary
 Edward Etsten
 William Maloney
 Kathleen Anderson
 Ellen Allison
 Mary E. Lordan
 Judith Ford
 Linda Healy
 Carole Warren
 Angelo Masi
 Raymond Mercure
 Christopher Martes, Sr.
 Barbara Crafts
 Marietta Nilson
 James McBride

(R)

Earle Hunt
 Margaret Borden
 Marguerite Marion
 JoAnne Dagenais
 Patricia Klammer
 Cynthia Zalesak
 Elizabeth Paine
 Ellen Cullen
 Marlene Vagenas
 Amey Scannell
 Lucille Hathaway
 Barbara Britton
 Helen Morgan
 Mary Hunt
 Jacqueline Barrett
 Evelyn Robinson
 J. Howard Doane
 Anne Doherty
 Carolyn Gaskell
 Kristen Martin
 Stanley Kruszyna
 Patti Smith
 Robert Smith
 Dorothy Thayer
 Margaret MacNeil
 June Thomas
 Lorraine Dilts

With no voter in sight or waiting to vote, the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge, declared the polls closed at 8:00 P.M. A total

of five thousand, one hundred five ballots (including three hundred seventy-two absentee ballots) were cast by precincts as follows:

Precinct 1 — 1574, including one hundred twenty-two absentee ballots (122).

Precinct 2 — 1737, including one hundred forty-four absentee ballots (144).

Precinct 3 — 1794, including one hundred six absentee ballots (106).

The voting lists of each precinct showed the same number of names checked as ballots cast.

At 5:30 A.M., November 3, 1976, the Town Clerk announced the following results:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
Anderson and Shackelford	3	4	4	11
Camejo and Reid	3	5	2	10
Carter and Mondale	668	568	735	1971
Ford and Dole	854	1110	985	2949
LaRouche, Jr. and Evans	7	8	1	16
McCarthy and Stouffer	18	29	48	95
Bubar and Dodge	0	0	1	1
Blanks	21	13	17	51
Other	0	0	1	1
	1574	1737	1794	5105
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward M. Kennedy	862	804	986	2652
Michael S. Robertson	667	869	760	2296
Carol Henderson Evans	13	16	18	47
H. Graham Lowry	3	8	7	18
Blanks	29	40	23	92
	1574	1737	1794	5105
CONGRESSMAN (Twelfth District)				
Gerry E. Studds	1320	1427	1520	4267
Blanks	254	310	273	837
Other	0	0	1	1
	1574	1737	1794	5105

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
COUNCILLOR (First District)				
John Britland	1090	1200	1282	3572
Blanks	484	537	511	1532
Other	0	0	1	1
	1574	1737	1794	5105
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (Cape, Plymouth and Islands District)				
John F. Aylmer	1289	1477	1498	4264
Blanks	285	260	296	841
	1574	1737	1794	5105
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Second Barnstable District)				
Howard C. Cahoon, Jr.	1221	1447	1398	4066
Ann Weld-Harrington	258	234	304	796
Blanks	95	56	92	243
	1574	1737	1794	5105
CLERK OF COURTS (Barnstable County)				
Barbara Holmes Neil	1280	1473	1492	4245
Blanks	294	264	302	860
	1574	1737	1794	5105
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Barnstable District)				
Stephen Weekes	1313	1518	1511	4342
Blanks	261	219	283	763
	1574	1737	1794	5105
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Barnstable County) Vote for TWO				
Charles W. Eager	974	1159	1052	3185
Roger L. Savery	816	1043	886	2745
Rosann D. Mulholland	451	423	559	1433
James Rodgers	317	285	399	1001
Ernest J. Ciarfella	105	95	127	327
Blanks	485	469	565	1519
	3148	3474	3588	10210

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
QUESTION #1 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution (Provide Equality under the law)				
YES	997	1157	1235	3389
NO	495	515	515	1525
Blanks	82	65	44	191
	1574	1737	1794	5105
QUESTION #2 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution (Graduated income tax)				
YES	454	528	636	1618
NO	1034	1135	1091	3260
Blanks	86	74	67	227
	1574	1737	1794	5105
QUESTION #3 Proposed Amendment to the Constitution (Provide for Absentee voting)				
YES	853	995	1115	2963
NO	616	654	623	1893
Blanks	105	88	56	249
	1574	1737	1794	5105
QUESTION #4 Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition (To establish a Massachusetts Power Authority)				
YES	213	233	303	749
NO	1242	1398	1437	4077
Blanks	119	106	54	279
	1574	1737	1794	5105
QUESTION #5 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (Banning of handguns)				
YES	465	576	590	1631
NO	1032	1083	1152	3267
Blanks	77	78	52	207
	1574	1737	1794	5105
QUESTION #6 Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition (Returnable Containers)				
YES	879	1064	1100	3043
NO	634	633	662	1929

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Totals
Blanks	61	40	32	133
	1574	1737	1794	5105

QUESTION #7 Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition
(Electric Company to charge uniform rate)

YES	438	476	587	1501
NO	1039	1186	1167	3392
Blanks	97	75	40	212
	1574	1737	1794	5105

QUESTION #8 Non-binding advisory question
(Construction of oil refinery and deep water port
in Massachusetts)

YES	956	1112	1182	3250
NO	496	526	540	1562
Blanks	122	99	72	293
	1574	1737	1794	5105

QUESTION #9 Non-binding advisory question
(Sunday opening of certain retail stores)

YES	770	797	954	2521
NO	708	866	799	2373
Blanks	96	74	41	211
	1574	1737	1794	5105

QUESTION #10 Non-binding
(Exempt Harwich from Old King's Highway
Regional Historic District)

YES	956	1063	1161	3180
NO	394	458	472	1324
Blanks	224	216	161	601
	1574	1737	1794	5105

GORDON R. ELDREDGE,
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HARWICH
REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 2, 1976

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, in said Town on Thursday, December 2, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of November, 1976.

s/DONN B. GRIFFIN
s/HADEN G. GREENHALGH
s/BARRY A. HEMEON
Selectmen of Harwich

A true Copy:

s/JOHN A. HODURSKI

Attest: Constable

November 18, 1976

By virtue of this warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of this Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Harwich High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said town on Thursday, the second day of December, 1976, at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereof in the four (4) Post Office buildings in the Town of Harwich, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting as within directed, and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Oracle, a newspaper published in Barnstable County and having its circulation in the Town of Harwich.

s/JOHN A. HODURSKI
Constable

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**December 2, 1976**

The Town of Harwich Special Town Meeting was called to order in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street, Harwich, by the Moderator, Michael D. Ford, at 7:30 P.M.; then immediately recessed until those voters waiting in the lobby could be checked by the Registrars before entering the Gymnasium. A total of 1519 registered voters were present; our quorum requirement is 300. Microphones were installed in the lobby so that those in the lobby could follow the meeting. The meeting opened at 8:15 P.M.

The Rev. Fr. James R. Nickel gave the invocation. The Warrant and Return of the Warrant were read by the Town Clerk, Gordon R. Eldredge; there being no objection, the reading of the articles was dispensed with and the meeting proceeded.

The Moderator explained that the procedures to be followed at the meeting would remain as outlined in the Town By-Laws. For this meeting, there was no section for non-voters; all available seating having been used for registered voters. Mr. Charles S. McLaughlin, Jr. was appointed and sworn in to serve as Assistant Moderator by Mr. Ford so that those standing in the lobby could be recognized and come into the hall if they wished to speak.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of the action taken under Article 20 of the Special Town Meeting held on April 22, 1975, in which the Town voted to sell the 1941 Buffalo pumper to the highest bidder and to authorize the Selectmen to give said Buffalo pumper to the Harwich Fire Association for the Harwich Muster Team and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: I move that this article be accepted and adopted.

Action: It is a unanimous vote and I so declare it.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a new middle school; and to furnish and equip the same; said funds to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee and to act fully thereon. By request of the School Building Committee.

Motion: I move that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct additional school facilities and renovate existing school facilities at the Harwich Jr./Sr.

High School; and to furnish and equip the same; said funds to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee and to act fully thereon. By request of the School Building Committee.

Motion: I move that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

NOTE: The following tellers were appointed and sworn in by the moderator: James A. Peterson, James B. Stinson, Gary B. Robbins, Walter C. Hemeon, Edward G. Donovan, Jr., Gregory Y. Winston and Martin E. Moran.

Adjournment at 10:10 P.M.:

Motion: I move that this meeting be adjourned.

Action: So voted by voice vote.

GORDON R. ELDREDGE
Town Clerk

Annual Report
of the
School Committee
and the
Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1976

School Committee

Mrs. Frederick W. Crowell, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1977
Dr. Robert G. Dolan, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Chester J. Powers	Term Expires 1978
Richard E. Gomes	Term Expires 1979
Harold J. Gabriel, Esq.	Term Expires 1979

Superintendent of Schools

Neal F. Todd

Supervisor of Attendance

Mitchell Relin

School Nurse

Anne B. Irwin, R. N.

School Physicians

David P. Doherty, M. D.

Alan Cahill, M. D.

School Calendar

1976-1977

Schools Open Wednesday, September 8, 1976

School Year

September 8, 1976 — December 23, 1976

January 3, 1977 — February 18, 1977

February 18, 1977 — April 15, 1977

April 25, 1977 — June 16, 1977

Schools Not In Session

Columbus Day — Monday, October 11, 1976

Teacher Convention — Friday, October 15, 1976

Veterans' Day — Thursday, November 11, 1976

Thanksgiving Recess — Wednesday, November 24, 1976

12:00 Noon, Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28, 1976

Christmas Recess — Wednesday, December 23, 1976 — Noon

Memorial Day — Monday, May 30, 1977

Curriculum Days (Schools Close At Noon)

Wednesday, September 29, 1976

Wednesday, December 8, 1976

Wednesday, January 19, 1977

Wednesday, March 16, 1977

Wednesday, May 18, 1977

1976		1977	
September	20	January	21
October	19	February	15
November	19	March	23
December	17	April	16
		May	21
		June	12
75		108	
Year Planned:		180 Days	

Report of the School Committee

The Harwich School Committee would like to express its gratitude here to Robert D. Hall, Esq. for his ten years of invaluable contribution to the work of the Committee, to the schools, the children and the citizens of the Town of Harwich. The Committee is grateful, as well, to the Board of Selectmen, Town departments, administration, staff and employees for cooperation extended to the School System during 1976.

Your Committee feels that the schools of Harwich have improved with each year and we work to that purpose. Our collective aim is to add wherever possible to the effectiveness of the teaching methods employed within the system, at the same time utilizing programs which combine proven traditional approaches with those of a more current, innovative nature. In Harwich a return to the emphasis on basic subjects, reading, writing and arithmetic, was begun several years before the idea gained national favor. At the same time we have gradually instituted some of the better features of the more recent trends which seek to reach those students who were perhaps not learning under older methods.

Space continues to be a matter of concern to the Committee and, in light of the present economic situation, it is apparent that this concern will continue to occupy the Committee. We are presently exploring several courses of action, one or more of which may prove to be helpful.

With these thoughts in mind we have carefully prepared our budget for the next fiscal year, working very hard to stay within the bounds of a no-increase operating budget. We feel we have succeeded. Beyond that everything is dependent on the outcome of the salary negotiations.

The Committee is mindful of the taxpayers' great concern for economy. We have seven buildings to maintain and operate and in these inflationary times a budget with no operating increase required careful attention.

The Committee is mindful also of the parents' concern and desire for a good solid educational experience for their children, parents who want their children to be prepared, after 12 years of school in Harwich, for jobs, for further education, for life in the

community. Your School Committee pledges itself to continue to strive for these goals, in the best interests of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN CROWELL, Chairman
ROBERT G. DOLAN, M. D., Vice-Chairman
CHESTER J. POWERS
RICHARD E. GOMES
HAROLD J. GABRIEL, Esq.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I welcome the opportunity to discuss the progress and problems of the Harwich Public Schools during the past year.

We are told that history repeats itself and a truly educated society profits by its mistakes. Recent history, 1954-56 Town Reports, support this premise convincingly.

A. Space Needs —

"The need for improvement and additional space for grades 7-12 is not a new proposition but is one of increasing acuteness. At the present time there are approximately 275 pupils housed at the High School and Brooks Academy. It is likely that within ten years we shall have at least one-third more pupils in grades 7-12 than we have now, or approximately 370 pupils".

This excerpt from the Report of the Superintendent in the 1956 Town Report could well apply today. Twenty years later we still have the same problems, although the numbers differ, and no solution is in sight. This administration has spent considerable time compiling information, meeting with various organizations, gaining various State agency approvals in an effort to solve space problems.

B. Special Education — Chapter 766 —

The remedial class under the supervision of Miss Alberta Wicks is one of the most important aspects of the overall school program. Here above all the growth of the learner must be the primary consideration. Slow learners need slow teaching, slow patient repetitive presentation of the

facts and methods that may be grasped more quickly by the faster learning child. Furthermore, having the same emotional hungers they need and respond to inclusion in the social and emotional climate of the school as much as they need the special attention of smaller classes and specialized teaching. Taking into account these particular needs we are offering a constructive program of special education.

1954 — Town Report

Harwich was a pioneer in establishing services for children with special needs. Last year, Ch. 766 made it legal and binding that we not only identify children but plan individualized programs to meet their needs. Although we concur that every community should be cognizant of its responsibilities to handicapped children we object to the proliferation of "mandates without concomitant funding". As we stated last year in our report, in order to implement Ch. 766 it has been necessary to add new personnel to our staff. It is our hope that mastery learning strategies for individualized instruction will gradually increase the skill of classroom teachers, thereby decreasing the need for as many specialists.

Individualized Instruction / Mastery Learning —

During the month of October, I had opportunities to visit all the classrooms in the first six grades to observe the teaching of reading, to study the children who are having reading problems, and to help with child growth in the direction of improved reading habits, abilities, and attitudes. I have also had an opportunity to speak to the Harwich P.T.A. on the subject of reading and have had a reading consultant from the Row, Peterson Company speak to the teachers at a meeting. I find excellent progress being made in the reading field and attention being given to individual needs, abilities, and interests. During November, I have been carrying on a diagnostic testing program to determine ability and achievement levels of various children and have been finding ways to help meet the needs of the students tested.

1954 — Town Report

For many years we have tried to assist teachers in developing skills to enable them to raise the motivation and achievement level of children. If we accept that learning is a change that results from experience and the equation motivation X ability = achievement then we must persist.

Schools have been charged with experimentalism because during the past few years "test" scores have declined in many communities. To be sure many of our recent staff graduated from colleges where strife and turmoil were daily happenstances. We have also become over-dependent on television for our news, our amusement and our pastime. In addition we are educating many youngsters from broken homes who have not had the opportunities we ourselves had in the past.

The School Committee concerned with these factors restated their philosophy in April of 1976 in order that everyone have a steadying course to follow. We feel it should appear in this report.

The Harwich Public Schools are dedicated to a goal of individualized instruction. The basic learner goal of individualized instruction is mastery learning. Mastery learning implies that instruction is sufficiently supplied and reinforced to insure that what is learned will be retained. It also implies that what is learned can be utilized as a sequential step to further learning, and that the learner will experience satisfaction and reward in the self-directed utilization of mastered skills.

The teacher goal of individualization is to facilitate a match between learner mode, ability and the learner's objectives through the implementation of a relevant sequential curriculum and appropriate learning materials.

Instructional design goals are based on a structure of:

1. Pre-assessment to determine learner needs
2. Considerations of varying learner modes
3. Utilization of diversified instructional materials and strategies and
4. Past assessment to determine progress and re-define needs.

The following highlights submitted by other members of the administration team will serve to further illuminate this report.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — K-4

In an attempt to highlight the happenings at and accomplishments of the Harwich Elementary School, we are this year continuing a discussion of the Early Education Center. Next year we will highlight the first grade level.

This year the Early Education Center is providing several alternative programs for the children of Harwich. The Level I program provides an individualized pre-kindergarten experience for

children from 3-6 years old who have demonstrated special needs. The Level II program is the traditional Kindergarten program for children from 5-7 years old who receive highly individualized instruction.

At their skill/ability level, the Level III program offers an extended day program for children who at the end of their Kindergarten year did not demonstrate readiness skills appropriate for first grade entrance. This program offers highly individualized instruction for these students as well as the opportunity to experience a full day schedule. The Level III students benefit from a program of intergration and exchange with a first grade which is housed close to the Early Education Center. The children within all these programs have the opportunity to work and share experiences with children who vary in age, skills and interests. This opportunity is one about which the staff and students are very enthusiastic.

The Early Education Staff is comprised of 5 teachers who screen all students in order to assess their individual skills and interests. This information facilitates the developing and implementation of the educational programs for the students. Throughout the year the Staff post screens and, where appropriate, provides additional testing in order to tailor the Early Education Center's curriculum to each child. Weekly staff meetings allow for an exchange between the staff and an opportunity to review and evaluate each child's progress and needs.

The Early Education Center receives supportive services from the motor, speech, and psychological specialists within the Pupil Personnel Services Department of the Harwich Elementary School. The Staff meets with the appropriate specialist to develop, review and evaluate any services which a child is receiving. This professional cooperation contributes to the developing of truly individualized programs for these students.

In addition the Early Education Center provides a field site for aide trainees from the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School. The trainees assist the teachers and the students with many projects and in turn, have the opportunity to observe and work with children of varying ages.

The parents of the students in the Early Education Center are encouraged to visit and participate within the programs. Each parent has a special visiting day and two scheduled conferences a year. The Level II parents have organized a Planning Committee from year to year which plans and puts on several fund raising programs for a Scholarship Fund for this year's class.

MIDDLE SCHOOL — GRADE 5-8

Curriculum:

1. In the Harwich Intermediate School Federal funds have been used to place an additional certified teacher in our regular teams to assist in the instruction of reading, language arts and math. This has allowed students a much greater opportunity for individual assistance.

2. Basic skill areas are being stressed as evidenced by the impressive improvement in the Iowa Achievement Test scores.

3. Two years ago Harwich was fortunate to be one of three towns in Massachusetts to receive a Federal grant for the development of a junior high career education program. In a few words the goal is to show our students how solid basic education relates to the world of work and, at the same time, to begin to develop an awareness in our young people of the personal qualities, skills and training required in a constantly changing job market.

Our students are learning in the classroom and also outside of the classroom thanks to many members of our business and retired community. Student Shadows spend several hours to a full day with adults who have expertise and experience in a particular career field. Many are involved with "Senior Volunteers" in a monthly radio broadcast on WVLC. In a weekly series, students interview career education guest speakers and, with community guidance, they manage the operation of the "Rolling Emporium" — the school store. These and many other activities are assisting young people to realize the way in which classroom skills are used in the working world.

4. A course in dramatics is being offered to each student in grades five and six.

5. In grades five through eight a basic middle school philosophy regarding exploratory experiences is being blended with a firm and structured approach in the three "R's".

6. Health is no longer taught as a separate subject. It is now integrated with science and home economics. This change was due to increased enrollment and lack of classroom space.

7. The Fountain Valley Testing Program continues to spell out the goals and objectives expected to be covered in the areas of language arts, reading and mathematics. This testing program, along with our own performance objectives, ensures a structured program that meets the individual needs of our students.

8. French continues to be offered to all eighth graders. The course is taught on two levels of approach: college preparatory and conversational-cultural.

9. Team teaching continues to be stressed. The size of the teams are being decreased in order to ensure that teachers have a chance to get to know their students, and therefore, be fully aware of individual strengths and weaknesses.

10. The intermediate school library continues to be staffed by very capable parent volunteers.

Student and Parental Development:

1. We continue to have a formal junior high Student Council. In the intermediate school the principal meets informally with students chosen by their homeroom peers.

2. There is a parent advisory group for the Middle School. It meets once a month and is open to any interested person.

3. A group of interested parents is meeting to discuss and study the feasibility of regionalization with Chatham.

Special Emphasis:

1. Basic skill areas such as reading, writing and math are stressed without losing sight of exploratory experiences so necessary for youngsters of this age.

2. We are continuing to strive to meet the individual needs of our students, both academically and emotionally.

3. We are striving to find better ways to handle the tremendous handicap we are placed under as a result of severe overcrowding.

Future Plans:

We continue to be concerned about the quality of certain programs under the present physical conditions that exist in the five through eight level. Our physical education, music, art, home economics and vocational education programs are greatly impaired. We have virtually no library program at the junior high school level.

Serious consideration must be given to the safety hazards that exist in the intermediate school.

As a result of the recent Town Meeting, there must be immediate short-range solutions to our unsafe and overcrowded situation. At the same time, long-range planning must continue.

We will do our very best to continue our philosophy of providing a flexible, child-centered, exploratory and exciting educational approach to our middle school students.

HIGH SCHOOL — GRADES 9-12

NEASC Evaluation Preparation

On October 26, 27 & 28, 1977, some twenty educators from throughout New England will be visiting the high school. Their tasks will be to evaluate all aspects of our programs, facilities, services and philosophy and objectives.

Preparations for the evaluation have been going on for better than two years. During the 1976-77 school year, the balance of the preparation work will be completed.

Staff sub-committees have been and are presently self-evaluating some twenty-six different aspects of our school. Both parents and students are being involved, through the use of questionnaires, in the evaluation process. Ten of twenty-six self-evaluations have been completed.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges accredits schools for periods up to ten years. Harwich High was last evaluated and subsequently accredited in 1967.

New Courses

A course in Anatomy and Physiology has been added to the curriculum. The course is offered to seniors as an alternative to Physics. Because of the large number of students requesting the course, two divisions were created to meet their needs. The course is specifically designed for those people planning to enter fields related to medicine.

An Economics course for seniors has been added to the curriculum. The course is specifically designed to better prepare students to be able to understand and deal with everyday living relative to our economy.

A new course in Psychology of Literature is being offered to Seniors.

Future Plans

Two Career Education courses are in the process of being written by the home economics teachers. The courses in restaurant and health careers will be available to juniors and seniors beginning September, 1977.

Plans are underway to develop evaluation instruments with which the proficiency of our students in math, reading, communications and the business world can be measured. Courses and/or remedial classes will be established to strengthen those areas where needed.

Word About The Students

The students at the high school are a fine group of young people to work with. They and their parents are to be commended for making it possible for a productive and healthy atmosphere to exist here at Harwich High School.

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL PERSONNEL

This Department provides special services to educationally handicapped children in the Harwich Schools. During the 1975-76 school year 628 children were referred by teachers, parents, and administrators for examination and special instruction, counselling, or health care. Of these children with special needs, 86 were served by modified educational programs within normal classes, 301 were provided more intensive supplemental instruction and/or counselling by specialized teachers and school counsellors. This proportion of identified handicapped children is consistent with the 15 to 20 percent expected incidence projected by the State.

Only 44 of these children were segregated from normal classes for more than one-quarter of the schoolday. This distribution of services represents a shift away from the traditional types of segregated special education toward more integrated services within the normal school program. Accordingly, our school specialists are increasingly used as resource personnel to support teachers making prescribed provisions for specific children with identified needs. All services and procedures are required by State regulations.

An objective assessment of the academic progress achieved by all educationally handicapped children provided special services indicates an average rate of advancement which exceeds the normal expectancy by 25 % in reading and equals the normal expectance in spelling and arithmetic. An analysis of tested achievement within each special program shows that approximately one-third of the children served annually are remediated and dismissed, one-third remain dependent upon special services to sustain normal progress near grade level, and one-third continue subnormal advancement below grade level.

Without expansion of our staff, services were provided to 10 percent more children during 1975-76 and the duration of these services per child was increased 32 percent. This intensification of services is accomplished by increasing the specialist/pupil ratio from under 2 to over 3 children during each teaching period. Despite this enlargement of instructional groups, the average academic

progress of enrolled children exceeded the advancement during previous years.

In conclusion I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee. In particular, I would like to thank Robert Hall, Esq. who has retired from Committee service for his past support and encouragement. My thanks also to all of the school system employees, cooperative Town officials and supportive parents who have contributed to the progress of the schools over the past year.

NEAL F. TODD

Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Sunday, May 30, 1976

High School Gymnasium

2:00 P.M.

CLASS OF 1976

John M. Andreozzi	Mary Elizabeth Hall
Vicki Lynne Ashton	Robin S. Hall
Elizabeth Ayer	Tracey Jesse-Ann Haring
Helen Alston Baker	John Fitzgerald Hawe
Kevin E. Baker	Richard Francis Hennessy
Peter J. Barber	*Willis A. Higgins
Jennie F. Barrows	Elizabeth Ann Husband
Debbie M. Bassett	Paula Ethey Jones
Janet Marie Bassett	Donna Nell Julin
*Leslie Ann Bennett	Gregory Scott Kamienski
Anne Elizabeth Blackmore	Susan Marie Kavanaugh
Elizabeth S. Blum	James Vincent Kelly
James Burns	John M. T. Kelly
Mark A. Caliri	*Karen Marie Kelly
*Duff Gordon Campbell	Ronald James Kendall
*Kimberly Joyce Campbell	Thomas P. Kendall
Elizabeth Gayle Canto	*Timothy A. Kunze
Bernice Susanne Chase	Gary J. LaFortune
Elsa Marie Chase	Wilfred J. Livramento, Jr.
Kevin P. Chase	James Peter Lopes, Jr.
Roscoe Conklin Chase III	Susan Patricia Lynch
Gregory Clausen	Susan Pauline Lyons
Mark J. Coleman	Kathryn Elizabeth Marshall
*Ellen Marie Conner	Jeremy R. M. Masterson
Jill Wallace Coulson	James E. McDonnell
Steven A. Cove	John Thomas McKeown
*Catherine Anne Craig	Alice Godfrey Meriam
Karen Ann Crandlemire	Charlene Ann Miranda
Adel Lisa Crowell	Steve B. Monteiro
Kim Lee DaLuz	*Derek T. Morris
Jeffrey Steven Deck	Jeanne L. Mosher
Michael Paul Dominic DeMayo	Karin N. Neal
Steve H. Dion	Neil Martin Nelson
John Charles Domos	Dale R. Nikula
Dorothy Ann Donovan	*Rodney Allen O'Brien, Jr.
*Janet Catherine Downey	Barbara Helen Osmun
Heather M. Downing	John D. Our
Frederick James Dunford	James D. Pena
Barry Joseph Eldredge	Steven John Peninger
*Cynthia L. Eldredge	Mary E. Peterson
Scott A. Ellis	Darryl A. Pierce
Michael Adrein Fernandes	Kathleen L. Piersall
*John Gregory Ferreira	Martha A. Porter
Deborah Jean Fitzgerald	Leigh Annette Powers
Richard Borden Gaskell	Frances Anne Rabbitt
Jay Mathew Gingras	Denise Marcia Reid
Dianna Renae Gomes	Diane Mariea Reid
Brenda S. E. Gordon	Wayne David Rickaby
*Ina Marie Gould	*Teresa Marie Ritter
Karen Marie Green	*David Allen Roderick
Elizabeth Grose	John H. Rowley

Class of 1976 — Continued

*Pamela L. Ruggles
 Cindy L. E. Sawyer
 Steven J. Scannell
 Robert Theodore Sebold
 Joanna Gabriel Shea
 Maureen Anne Shea
 James Gordon Smith
 Thacher Remsen Smith
 Vicki Ann Smith
 Kathleen Mary Snow
 Ralph A. Somers
 Alan Speakman
 Eric Allen Swanson
 Yoshiki Takeshita
 Melissa Anne Tambolleo
 Ronald Carl Tavano
 Linda Ann Thacher

Thomas A. Thibert
 William Clinton Thomas
 Marty Lynne Tucker
 Ricardo Vasconcellos
 Anthony Manuel Viera
 Lori Jean Warren
 *William H. Wilkey
 *Jeanne Ann Wilson
 Nancy Thayer Williamson
 Lori J. Winston
 Wayne Stuart Winston
 Muriel Linda Woodland
 Marsha J. Wyeth
 Lynne Ellen Zalesak
 Gerauld Zeigler
 *Marlene Ann Zelek

Members of National Honor Society

BROOKS MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Harwich Jr. Sr. High School
 Harwich Junior High School
 Harwich Intermediate School

Betsy Grose — Grade 12
 Claire O'Loughlin — Grade 8
 Thomas McKenna — Grade 6

**JOHNSON ULM TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS
 GRANTED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
 1976-1977**

Leslie A. Bennett
 Duff G. Campbell
 Kimberly J. Campbell
 Jill W. Coulson
 Willis A. Higgins
 Teresa M. Ritter
 Pamela L. Ruggles
 Jeanne A. Wilson
 Marlene A. Zelek

Mount Holyoke College
 Harvard University
 Barrington College
 North Adams State College
 University of Massachusetts
 Framingham State College
 Quinnipiac College
 University of Massachusetts
 Vassar College

**ENROLLMENT
HARWICH SCHOOL SYSTEM**

October 1, 1976

	Boys	Girls
Kindergarten	78	54
1st Grade	55	68
2nd Grade	53	62
3rd Grade	58	54
4th Grade	42	59
Total Elementary	295	303
5th Grade	73	65
6th Grade	67	52
7th Grade	65	74
8th Grade	83	83
Total Middle School	288	274
9th Grade	59	55
10th Grade	42	54
11th Grade	47	52
12th Grade	52	60
Total Senior High	200	221
GRAND TOTAL	783	798
TOTAL BOYS AND GIRLS	1,581	

HARWICH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to 1976	Address
Neal F. Todd	Superintendent	Fitchburg St. College	B.S.Ed.	1971	15	E. Harwich
Florence M. Marshall	Sec'y to Supt.	Boston University	M.Ed.-Adm.	1974	17	W. Yarmouth
Mary Ann Nickerson	Bookkeeper	Fairchild Secretarial	Diploma	1971	5	W. Chatham
Norman Young	Business Mgr.			1973	38	S. Harwich
Russell K. Noyes	High Principal	Univ. of Maine	B.S., M.Ed.	1968	24	Harwich
Dorothy A. Griffith	High Secretary			1973	13	W. Harwich
Eileen Zelek	High Prin. Sec'y	Dean Jr. College	A.A.	1971	14	Harwich
Mary Vrontas ¹⁰	Jr. High Sec'y	Fisher Jr. College	A.A.	1976	7.6	W. Harwich
Ruth E. Farham	Guidance Sec'y			1957		
Alfred Arsenault	Librarian	University of R. I.	M.L.S.	1969	18.5	W. Harwich
David Atwood	Math	Plymouth St. College	B.Ed.	1970	10	Dennis
Louise Aubry	Household Arts	Fitchburg St. College	B.S.Ed.	1970	9	S. Wellfleet
Gail Baker	English	Boston College	B.A.	1952	25	Centerville
Richard Besciak	Social Studies	Hartwick College	B.A.	1975	7	Eastham
		Springfield College	M.Ed.	1968	10	Harwich
Mary H. Bolton	English	Univ. of Mass.	B.A.	1973	6	Eastham
Robert Brigham	Special Ed.	Northeastern Univ.	B.S.	1963	16	S. Dennis
Glenn Bryant	Guidance	Boston University	A.B.			
		Bridgewater St. College	M.Ed.	1965	11	Chatham
Ralph W. Burns	Science	Salem St. College	B.A.	1972	5.5	No. Eastham
Verne W. Carey	Social Studies	Univ. of Maryland	B.S.	1970	6	S. Yarmouth
Paul Cleveland	English	Emerson College	B.S., M.S.	1976	4	E. Sandwich
May W. Cooper	Science	Adelphi College	A.B.			
		Columbia Univ.	M.A.	1957	34	Orleans
David Costa	Business	Boston State	M.E.			
		Plymouth St. College	B.S.Ed.	1972	6	Harwich
Ralph Davis, Jr.	Math	Harvard Univ.	M.A.			
		Boston State	A.B.	1963	16.2	Brewster

John DeYoung ^s	Chemistry & Physics	Bridgewater State S. E. University	B.A. 1975	2	Yarmouth
Harold Drew ^e	Chemistry & Physics	Boston University	M.S. B.S.		
Meredith Drew	Business Ed.	Bridgewater State Salem State College	M.Ed. +30 Ph.E. Ed. B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	28	W. Barnstable
Charles Dunbar	Phys. Ed. Athletic Dir.	Boston University	B.S. Ed.	27	Centerville
Frederick Dunford	Guidance	Bridgewater State Worcester State Clark University	M.Ed. M.Ed. A.B.	26	HarwichPort
Dennis Dwyer	Industrial Arts	N.Y.S. University Western Conn. State	B.S. M.S.	17	Harwich
Frederick Ebbett	Ass't Principal	Curry College	B.S. Ed.	7	E. Orleans
Gilbert Ellis	Science	Bridgewater State	M.Ed.	17	S. Harwich
Patricia M. Farrell	English	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.A.	7	E. Brewster
Joseph Fede	Math	Ohio Dominican College	B.A.	13	Eastham
James Enright	Math	Providence College	B.A.	7	Dennisport
Peter Goldstein	Librar y Media	Boston College	B.S.	9	W. Chatham
Edwin Jaworski		American Internation College	B.A.		
George W. Kirchner	Industrial Arts Soc. Studies	State University of New York State University of New York University of Kentucky University of Illinois	M.L.S. B.S. Ed. A.B. M.Ed.	2 14	Brewster HarwichPort
Stephen Kot	Chemistry	Worcester State	B.A.	23	Harwich
Arthur LaFrenier	French	Fitchburg State	B.S. Ed.	2	S. Harwich
Paul Lamontagne	French & Latin	Bridgewater State	.Ed. +30	20	YarmouthPort
Deirdre McLaughlin	French	Providence College	B.A.	8	N. Harwich
Norma K. Larkin	Household Arts	Regis College	B.A.	5	Harwich
Kris Larson	Social Studies	Catawba College	B.S.	17.3	Harwich
Timothy Lynch		Brown University	B.A.		
Paul R. Mangalinkx	Social Studies Social Studies	University of California University of Oregon Harvard University Worcester State	M.A. M.A. +30 B.A. B.S. Ed.	7 12.5 6	E. Falmouth E. Dennis W. Yarmouth

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Exper. Prior to 1976	Address
Robert W. McBride	Business Ed.	Pocomac State College	A.A.			
Philip McCormick	Adm. Intern	Fairmont State College	B.A.	1972	14	Harwich
		Morgan State College	M.S.			
		Salem State College	B.S.Ed.			
Daniel O'Leary	English, Soc. Studies	Boston University	M.Ed.	1973	7+	Harwich
		Don Bosco College	B.S.			
Carl B. Olson	English	Boston State College	M.Ed.	1973	6+	Harwich
		University of Massachusetts	B.S.			
		Wesleyan University	M.A.	1965		
Cheryl Poore	Physical Ed.	Anderson College	B.A.	1970	9	Chatham
Michael Radlhammer	Science	New York University	B.A.	1971	6	Barnstable
Glenn Rose	Physical Ed.	Bridgeport University	M.S.Ed. +30	1968	17	Eastham
Maria Sears	French	College of Emporia	B.A.	1970	9.5	Harwich
		Radcliffe College	A.B.			
Marcia Sloane	Health Ed.	Harvard University	M.A.T.	1967	34	W. Dennis
Mary Belle Small	Motor Develop.	Northeastern University	B.S.	1975	4	W. Yarmouth
Walter Thompson	Work Study & Occ. Educ. Coord.	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1975	4	S. Harwich
		Fitchburg State College	B.S.Ed.			
Theodore Tischler	English	Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	1963	16	S. Orleans
		Dartmouth College	A.B.			
Peter Wanderlich	Math	University of Vermont	M.Ed.	1969	28	Chatham
James F. Trainor	Science/Math	Bridgewater State	B.S.Ed.	1966	11	S. Dennis
Marsha Winston	English	North Adams State	B.A., M.Ed.	1973	6+	Orleans
Larry J. Zabielski	Business	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1975	3	HarwichPort
		Plymouth State College	B.S.			
Donald C. Nesmith	Elem. Principal	Plymouth State College	M.Ed.	1973	3	E. Harwich
Michael E. Porter	Middle School Prin.	Bridgewater State	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1954	27	S. Harwich
		North Adams State	B.S.			
Anne Smith	Sec'y Elem. Principal	University of Hartford	M.Ed. +30	1973	15	E. Harwich
		Burdett College		1958	18	E. Harwich

Virginia B. McBride	Intermed. Sec'y	Emmanuel College	1973	4	Harwich
Joan Alvezi ¹	Grade 5	Colby College	1972	8	Hyannis
David Brown	Grade 1	S. M. U.			
Anne Cahoon	Grade 2	Russell Sage College	1974	2	Monument Beach
Christine Twombly ¹⁸	Grade 3	Boston State	1971	5	HarwichPort
Susan Cotter ⁴	Kindergarten	Cape Cod Community College	1972	4.6	E. Orleans
Lucille Crosby		University of Massachusetts			
Mary Curran ¹⁶	Grade 5	Framingham State	1974	2	Brewster
Anne Doane	Jr. High Math	Regis College	1972	5.4	E. Harwich
Mary C. Dugger	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	1976	2	W. Harwich
Marion Eckhardt	Jr. High Language Arts	University of Rochester	1969	7	HarwichPort
Barbara Elliott	Art H. S.	Penna School Ind. Art	1972	14	Centerville
Linda Erdmann ⁷	Art Elem.	Skidmore College	1965	20.5	Brewster
Sandra Esterson ⁸	Grade 6	Wheaton College	1959	23	HarwichPort
Louise Francis	Grade 4	Newark State College	1976	10.5	Harwich
Marie Gilrein	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	1970	9	Centerville
David J. Hammond	Reading	Bridgewater State College	1957	24	Centerville
Jeanne Hammond	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	1975	15.5	S. Dennis
Lucy Higgins	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College	1973	11	S. Dennis
	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	1973	3	Pocasset
Margaret Higgins		University of Hawaii			
Phyllis Wilkinson	Grade 6	Worcester St. Col.	1954	24	W. Harwich
Christine Leofanti ¹⁷	Grade 1	B.S.Ed., M.Ed +30	1972	33	S. Yarmouth
Sheila Humphreys	Grade 3	Russell Sage	1975	5	W. Harwich
Kathleen Johnson	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	1972	4.7	HarwichPort
Kathleen Kaye	Kindergarten	Fitchburg State College	1972	4	Dennis
	Kindergarten	Wagner College	1972	4	S. Orleans
		Garland Jr. College			
		Assoc. B.S.			
Jeanne Kelley	Grade 3	Wheelock College	1972	9	Harwich
		Bridgewater State College			
George Kurlychek		M.A.			
William E. Lemoine	Grade 5	Frederick College	1971	7	Hyannis
Barry Longval	Grade 3	Fairleigh Dickinson	1973	10	Brewster
Mary D. McGrath	Grade 2	University of Massachusetts	1973	4	E. Dennis
	H. P. E.	Merrimack College	1970	11.5	Brewster
		Bridgewater State College	1974	14	E. Harwich

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Sandra A. Wittig	H. P. E.	Springfield College	B.S.	1975	2	Orleans
Iris McKenney	Voc. Music	Tufts University	A.B.	1938	26	Harwich
Lucille Murphy	Grade 1	Regis College	A.B.	1975	12	HarwichPort
Lucille Olsen	Grade 3	Perry Normal	Diploma			
Carol Olson	Grade 4	University of Alaska	B.Ed.	1959	17	Harwich
James Peninger	Grade 5	Colby College	B.A.	1970	6	Chatham
Salvatore Piccolo	Inst. Music	Western Washington St. Col. Malkins Cons. of Music Bridgewater State College	B.A.Ed. B.Mus., M. +30 M.Ed.	1970	18	Pleasant Lake
Carolyn Reynolds	Grade 1	Iowa State University	B.S.	1953	28	HarwichPort
Virginia Richardson	Grade 1	Salem State College	B.S.Ed.	1972	8	W. Yarmouth
Richard Rubino	Inst. Music	Boston Conservatory	B.Mus.	1960	20	Eastham
Ann Santacroce ¹⁰	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	1973	13.5	E. Harwich
Robert Shillinglaw ¹³	Phys. Ed.	North Adams State College	B.S.Ed.	1976	8	E. Harwich
Clare M. Stevens	Voc. Music	University of North Carolina	B.A.	1976	0	Dennis
Mary L. Russell	Int. Art	Montclair State	B.A.	1975	8	S. Dennis
Shari M. Wordell	Grade 2	R. I. School of Design	B.S.Ed., M.A.	1970	6	Chatham
Kathleen M. Smith	Kindergarten	Framingham State College	B.S.Ed.	1970	6	S. Chatham
Lewis Smith	Grade 6	University of Massachusetts Boston University	B.A. A.B.	1974	2	Harwich
Rita Solimine	Grade 2	Framingham State College	M.Ed.	1966	14	S. Chatham
Stephanie Sullivan	Grade 5	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1971	11.5	W. Harwich
Shelley Teed ¹²	Int. Music	University of Connecticut	B.S.	1972	5	E. Brewster
Karen B. Toland	Art	University of Hartford Cornell College	B.Mus. B.A.	1976	0	Dennis
Gloria Tracy	Grade 1	University of Colorado	M.F.A.	1973	9.5	Orleans
Gail Turner	Art	Perry Normal Hollins College	Diploma	1954	23	Centerville
Maude Wilkinson	Grade 2	Pratt Institute Bridgewater State College	B.F.A. B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1972 1953	5.5 25	E. Dennis Eastham

Jon Wordell Grade 6
 Pamela Foley Int. Teacher Aide
 Esther Young Int. Teacher Aide
 Joan Bowman Elem. Teacher Aide
 Judy MacLeod Elem. Teacher Aide
 John Filler P.P.S. Director
 Kim DaLuz²⁰ P.P.S. Secretary
 Jane Alcock Elem. Intern & Rem. Read.
 Verna Alexander Learn Dis.
 Dorothy Bell² L.D. Resource Rm.
 Ellenore Bergeron L.D. Tutor
 Joan Brock Individ. Task Coord.
 Margaret Hannigan Lang. Arts,
 Read., Soc. Studies
 Frances Bradstreet Individ. Task Coord.
 Mary Fitzpatrick Inter. Spec. Ed.
 Beth Foley¹² Speech Therapist
 Patricia House L.D. Resource Rm.
 Charles Horan⁹ Pre-Voc. Teacher
 Mitchell Relin²⁶ Sch. Adj. Coun.
 Marvin Stout Sch. Counselor
 Sharon Stout¹⁴ L.D. Resource Rm.
 Shirley L. Smith Speech Therapist
 Louis Carrier Crisis Intervention
 Steven B. Wilson Jr. High Guidance

Aglethorpe University
 Colgate College
 Boston University
 Wellesley College
 Barnard College
 Bridgewater St. College
 Framingham State College
 Kent State University
 Framingham State College
 Boston University
 Fitchburg State College
 Fitchburg State College
 Worcester State College
 Anna Maria College
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Massachusetts
 Boston College
 University of Connecticut
 University of Cincinnati
 N. M. Highlands Univ.
 Georgia Southern College
 Georgia Southern College
 University of Massachusetts
 State University of New York
 Providence College
 Amherst College
 Alfred University
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Margaret Tischler	Library Aide	Boston University		1974	4	Chatham
Helen Aubry	Health Aide			1975	1	Centerville
Anne B. Irwin, R.N.	School Nurse	Cornell University	B.S.	1971	5	Chatham
Jocelyn Carter	Asst. to School Nurse	N. Y. Hospital School of Nursing Waltham Hospital School of Nursing Newton Wellesley School of Nursing	B.S.	1971	11	W. Yarmouth
Alan Cahill, M.D.	Physician	University of Vermont Dalhouse Medical School	B.S. M.D.	1975	13	Orleans
David P. Doherty, M.D.	High Physician	Boston College New York Medical College	M.D.	1969	17	HarwichPort
Anderson S. Briggs, DDS	Dentist	St. Lawrence University Tufts Dental School	D.M.D.	1963	39	HarwichPort
Carl L. Clapp, DDS	Dentist	New York University Tufts Dental School	D.M.D.	1967	14	HarwichPort
Ronald J. Dowgiallo, DMD	Dentist	Mass. College of Pharmacy N. J. Col. of Med. & Dentistry	D.M.D.	1974	8	HarwichPort
George A. Schoen		Custodial Supervisor		1972	18	Orleans
Robert Fields ²⁴		Maintenance — All Schools		1974	11.11	W. Harwich
Clarence E. Oliver		Maintenance — All Schools		1965	11	N. Harwich
Elsie Barber		Matron, Jr./Sr. High		1969		
Joseph Barber		Elementary Head Custodian		1972	6	Harwich
James H. Burke		Jr./Sr. High Custodian		1963	13	Harwich
Arthur Cahoon		Intermediate Head Custodian		1968	10	S. Dennis
Timothy Clifford		Jr./Sr. High Custodian		1959	17	S. Dennis
Edgar Durkee		Jr./Sr. High Custodian		1973	3	Dennisport
Joseph Fernandes, Jr.		Elementary Custodian		1972	4.8	Dennisport
Pierre Fitzpatrick		Jr./Sr. High Custodian		1971	5	Harwich
Vincent S. Forni		Elementary Custodian		1972	4.8	Brewster
John Kress		Elementary Custodian		1973	3	E. Harwich
James W. Marshall		Jr./Sr. High Custodian		1974	2	E. Harwich
				1975	1	W. Yarmouth

Daniel Monteiro ²⁵	Jr./Sr. High Custodian	1976	0	Harwich
Joseph B. Pina	Intermediate Custodian	1964	12	Harwich
Priscilla Crowell	University of Massachusetts	1967	9	S. Dennis
Richmond Bell ²¹	Student Cafeteria Supervisor & Monitor			
	North Adams State	1976	0	Wellfleet
Susan Lamontagne	Elementary Cafeteria Aide			
	Business School	1975	1	N. Harwich
Grace Baska	Jr./Sr. High Lunch Assistant	1966	10	W. Yarmouth
Joanne Bauer	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1973	3	Dennisport
Violet Forni	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1973	3	E. Harwich
Judith Gorrell ²³	Elementary Cafeteria Cashier	1975	1	Harwich
Celia Harrison	Jr./Sr. High Lunch Assistant	1963	13	HarwichPort
Eleanor Humphreys ²²	Elementary Cafeteria Aide	1976	0	Dennis
Judith Linnell ²³	Elementary Cashier	1975	1	Harwich
Barbara Long	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1955	21	Harwich
Pearl Mercure	Jr./Sr. High Lunch Assistant	1972	4.4	Harwich
Patricia Peterson	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1973	3	Harwich
Natalie Pilsbury ²⁷	Elementary Cafeteria Aide	1976	0	Harwich
Agnes E. Rose	Jr./Sr. High Lunch Assistant	1963	13	Harwich
Ruth Smith	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1952	24	HarwichPort
Rose Stinson	Jr./Sr. High Lunch Assistant	1964	12	HarwichPort
Emma Symmes	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1956	20	W. Harwich
Noella Vagenas	Jr./Sr. High Lunch Assistant	1971	5	Harwich
Priscilla Young	Elementary Lunch Assistant	1975	1	HarwichPort
Robert E. Joy	Transportation Routes 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, Over-run Route, Kindergarten & Activity			
Buddy Julin	Transportation Route 8			
Garfield & Sargent	Transportation Routes 1, 6, 7 Vocational			
William Vagenas	Transportation Route 2			
Federally Funded Title VI Career Ed. Prog.				
Richard Wainwright	Drew Univ., Boston University	1975	14	S. Dennis Harwich Dennis

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

1. Joan Alvezi married 12/75, maiden name McCarthy.
2. Dorothy Bell transferred from Jr. High to P.P.S. Dept. 9/76.
3. Paul Cleveland began 9/76, replaced Joanne Kerr resigned 6/76.
4. Janice Crivelli began 9/76, replaced Janice Krusen resigned 6/76.
5. John DeYoung began 9/76, replaced Harold Drew on sabbatical 1976-77 school year.
6. Harold Drew, Sabbatical Leave, 1976-77 school year.
7. Linda Erdmann began 9/76, replaced Susan Maguire resigned 6/76.
8. Sandra Esterson transferred from Grade 2, replaced Charles Horan Grade 4.
9. Charles Horan transferred to Jr. High 9/76, replaced David Brownville resigned 6/76.
10. Ann Santacrocce began 9/76, replaced Sandra Esterson Grade 2.
11. Marjory Morley began 9/76, resigned 11/76. Part Time Position.
12. Shelley Teed began 11/76, replaced Marjory Morely. Part Time Position.
13. Robert Shillinglaw began 1/76, replaced David Nichols resigned 1/76.
14. Sharon Stout began 9/76, replaced Elizabeth Lindquist resigned 6/76. Mrs. Stout previously worked under a Title I project.
15. Loring Woodward resigned 6/76. Federally funded project.
16. Mary J. Curran began 9/76; replaced Philip McCormack who was transferred to the Administrative staff.
17. Christine Leofanti married 11/76; maiden name Hughes.
18. Christine Twombly married 12/76; maiden name Caliri.

NON-PROFESSIONAL NOTES

19. Mary Vrontas began 4/76, replaced Christine Fulcher resigned 4/76; Jr. High Secretary.
20. Kim DaLuz began 9/76; P.P.S. Secretary.
21. Richmond Bell began 9/76, replaced Dennis Silvia resigned 6/76; Cafeteria Supervisor - H.S.
22. Eleanor Humphreys began 9/76, replaced Judith Gorrell resigned 6/76; Cafeteria Aide - Elementary.
23. Judith Gorrell transferred to Cafeteria Cashier - Elementary 9/76.
24. Robert Fields began 10/76; replaced Frank Arnone resigned 10/76 - Maintenance.
25. Daniel Monteiro began 10/76, replaced Robert Fields resigned 10/76; H.S. Custodian.
26. Norman Fennell resigned 1/76, Mitchell Relin began 2/76 as Attendance Officer.
27. Natalie Pilsbury began 11/76; replaced Eleanor Humphreys resigned 11/76.
28. Judith Linnell began 9/75; resigned 6/76 - Cafeteria Cashier.

Financial Statement

FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

#1000 Administration

Appropriation	\$ 64,655.00
Expenses	64,303.56
School Committee expenses, Superintendent of Schools, Salaries, Supplies and Materials, Conferences	

Returned to Revenue	\$ 351.44
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#2000 Instruction

Appropriation	\$ 1,952,506.00
Expenses	1,952,467.08
Salaries, Principals, Teachers, Clerical, Guidance, Health, Teacher Aides, Teaching Supplies and Materials, Textbooks, Audio Visual, Conferences	

Returned to Revenue	\$ 38.92
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#3000 Other School Services

Appropriation	\$ 214,882.00
Expenses	214,829.71
Attendance, Census, Transportation, Contracted Services (Little Fiddlers, Rinehart) Food Services	

Returned to Revenue	\$ 52.29
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#4000 Operation & Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 307,076.00
Expenses	307,057.23
Custodial Salaries, Maintenance of Equipment and Buildings, Supplies, Materials, Utilities, (Electricity, Phone, Heat, Water, Gas), Repairs	

Returned to Revenue	\$ 18.77
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#7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets

Appropriation	\$ 16,850.00
Expenses	16,525.31

Improvement of Buildings and Acquisition of Equipment

Returned to Revenue	\$	324.69
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CONTINGENCY

Appropriation	\$	10,000.00
Expenses		10,000.00

Returned to Revenue		None
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#9000 Programs With Other School Districts

Appropriation	\$	29,450.00
Expenses		25,737.00

Returned to Revenue	\$	3,713.00
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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Appropriation	\$	4,800.00
Expenses		4,624.96

Returned to Revenue	\$	175.04
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SPECIAL ACTIVITY FUND

Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$	799.18
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ATHLETIC REVOLVING ACCOUNT

Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$	116.16
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$	13,325.00
Expenses		13,322.32

Returned to Revenue	\$	2.68
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LIBERAL ARTS

Appropriation	\$	3,750.00
Expenses		3,662.00

Returned to Revenue	\$	88.00
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SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

Balance as of July 1, 1975	\$	—4,361.71
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Receipts	128,957.18
Expenses	135,002.92

**Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ —10,407.45

**Not all subsidies in as of this date.

SCHOOL ARTICLE 11 STM 12/3/73

Appropriation	\$ 20,000.00
Expenses	19,000.00

Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 1,000.00

SCHOOL BOND ARTICLE 5 STM 11/12/73

Appropriation	\$ 1,444,853.00
Expenses	1,443,359.03

Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 1,493.97

JOHNSON ULM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal Sum	\$ 35,000.00
Interest Available	2,160.00
Expended for 1975	600.00
Available for 1976	1,560.00
Scholarships Given — 10 at \$145.00	1,450.00

Balance 110.00

TOWN OF HARWICH



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

APRIL 4, 1977

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in
said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street in said Town on Monday, April 4, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. then and there to act on Article 1 and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, April 5, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. to meet in the High School Gymnasium, Oak Street to act on the remaining articles.

Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator for one year; one Selectman and Member of Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Town Clerk for three years; one Town Treasurer for three years; one Collector of Taxes for three years; one School Committee member for three years; three Parks and Recreation Commission members for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Ceme-

tery Commissioner for three years; two Trustees of Brooks Free Library for three years; three Constables for three years. and if approved by the General Court in time for inclusion on the ballot, the following question:

QUESTION:

Should the Town vote to withdraw from the Old King's Highway Historic District?

YES ()

NO ()

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
Clerical Services							
S.1 Secretary to Selectmen or Administrative Assistant	\$7,590.	\$7,970.	\$8,370.	\$8,795.	\$9,235.	\$9,695.	
S.2 Principal Clerk	6,710.	7,040.	7,395.	7,765.	8,155.	8,560.	
S.3 Senior Clerk	6,250.	6,560.	6,890.	7,235.	7,595.	7,975.	
S.4 Clerk Typist	5,830.	6,115.	6,420.	6,745.	7,080.	7,435.	
S.5 Junior Clerk	5,450.	5,725.	6,010.	6,310.	6,630.	6,960.	
S.6 Regular Part-Time Clerk							3.55/hr.
Operating Departments							
W.2 Laborer	3.30/hr.	3.45/hr.	3.60/hr.	3.75/hr.	3.95/hr.	4.15/hr.	
W.6 Loader	3.75/hr.	3.95/hr.	4.15/hr.	4.35/hr.	4.55/hr.	4.75/hr.	
W.8 Water Supt. & Collector	11,710.	12,290.	12,905.	13,550.	14,225.	14,935.	
W.10 Golf Course Supt.	13,105.	13,760.	14,445.	15,170.	15,930.	16,725.	
Other							
O.1 Custodian	105./wk.	110./wk.	115./wk.	120./wk.	125./wk.	130./wk.	
O.1a Building Repairman	140./wk.	147./wk.	154./wk.	162./wk.	170./wk.	178./wk.	
O.2 Park Supt.	7,605.	8,010.	8,410.	8,825.	9,265.	9,730.	
O.3 Public Health Nurse	9,100.	9,550.	10,025.	10,525.	11,050.	11,600.	
O.4 Accountant	9,765.	10,260.	10,770.	11,300.	11,865.	12,460.	
O.5 Librarian	8,695.	9,125.	9,585.	10,060.	10,565.	11,095.	
O.6 Building & Sanitary Insp.	9,765.	10,260.	10,770.	11,300.	11,865.	12,460.	

Classification and Compensation Plan Cont.

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Flat
O.6a Assistant Bldg. Insp.	8,305.	8,720.	9,155.	9,615.	10,095.	10,600.	
O.7 Veterans' Agent	3,935.	4,130.	4,335.	4,555.	4,785.	5,025.	
O.8 Supt. Disposal Area	4.20/hr.	4.40/hr.	4.65/hr.	4.85/hr.	5.10/hr.	5.35/hr.	4.65/hr.
O.9 Reg. Part-Time Nurse							
O.10 Town Engineer	16,960.	17,815.	18,705.	19,640.	20,625.	21,655.	
O.10a Survey Chief	9,390.	9,865.	10,355.	10,865.	11,410.	11,980.	
O.11 Natural Resources Off.	10,495.	11,015.	11,565.	12,140.	12,750.	13,385.	
O.11a Asst. Nat. Resources Off.	7,605.	8,010.	8,410.	8,825.	9,265.	9,730.	
O.12 Dog Officer	7,490.	7,860.	8,260.	8,670.	9,100.	9,555.	
Police							
P.1a Lieutenant			13,460.	14,130.	14,835.	15,575.	
P.4 Special Patrolman							4.40/hr.
P.5 Matron							4.40/hr.
Fire							
F.2 Deputy Fire Chief							
F.4 Call Officer, Driver & E.M.T.		11,180.		11,740.	12,330.	12,945.	6.45/hr.*
F.5 Call Fireman							2.05/½hr.**
							5.50/hr.*
							1.85/½hr.**

* First hour or fraction thereof.

** Each subsequent half hour or fraction thereof.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 4. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1976. Customary article.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law accepted under Article 5 on March 5, 1962, and as subsequently amended, by striking out the Classification and Compensation Plan set forth in the Appendix of the Personnel By-Law as amended, and substituting therefor the following Classification and Compensation Plan which includes the new position W.6 Loader, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to implement this substituted Plan, and to act fully thereon. By request of and authorized by the Personnel Board. (See Plan)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Part V, Section (3) of the Town of Harwich Personnel By-Law, by striking out said Part V, Section (3) and substituting the following in its place:

- “(3) a. All other non-supervisory employees, in the discretion of the Department Head, may be given compensatory time off for hours worked in excess of the normal working weekly schedule, or may be paid straight time for such hours up to forty hours in a calendar week.
- b. If such non-supervisory employees perform work for more than forty hours in any calendar week, they shall be paid for overtime work in excess of forty hours at the rate of one and one-half times their regular weekly pay divided by the number of hours in their normal working weekly schedule.”

and to act fully thereon. By request of the Personnel Board.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IX, Section 1 of the Town of Harwich Personnel By-Law, as

amended, by striking out said Part IX, Section 1 and substituting the following in its place:

"Part IX. VACATION LEAVE.

Section 1. Vacation leave shall be granted to regular full-time employees subject to the following provisions:

- (a) Employees who have been employed less than twelve full months beginning with the first day of their employment shall be granted vacation leave of one day with full pay for each full month of employment, provided that such vacation leave shall not exceed ten days.
- (b) Employees who have been employed for more than twelve months shall be granted vacation leave with full pay as follows:

Years Employed

Vacation Leave

One year but less than
five years

Two calendar weeks

Five years but less
than fifteen years

Three calendar weeks

Fifteen years or more

Four calendar weeks

- (c) Weekly vacation pay for full-time salaried employees is to be calculated by dividing the number of days in the year into the basic annual salary as of the time the vacation pay is drawn. Weekly vacation pay for full-time hourly-paid employees is based on forty (40) hours at the basic straight-time hourly rate at the time the vacation pay is drawn.
- (d) The time of granting vacation leave shall be determined by the Department Head.
- (e) In the event of termination of employment for any reason other than voluntary resignation or dismissal for cause, or by reason of retirement, of any employee who has been in the continuous service of the Town for at least one year, such employee shall be paid or entitled to time off with pay for any portion of his vacation which may have accrued since the employee's immediately preceding vacation. In the event of the death of an employee, any such accrued vacation pay shall be payable to his estate.
- (f) Vacation with pay shall be taken in the calendar year (January 1 to December 31) in which they are due and shall not accumulate from year to year, and to act fully thereon. By request of the Personnel Board.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be added to the Salary and Wage Accounts of the Water, Highway and Golf Departments to implement the Service Employees Union Contract and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be added to the Salary and Wage Accounts of the Police Department to implement the Union Contract and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be added to the Salary and Wage Accounts of the Fire Department to implement the Union Contract and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 as follows:

Selectmen & Board of Health (three)	\$9,800. each
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	1,000.
Assessor (three)	4,650. each
Moderator	250.
Town Clerk	3,000.
Town Treasurer	5,475.
Tax Collector	5,975.
Surveyor of Highways	15,850.
Tree Warden	1,870.
Water Commissioners (three)	400. each
Cemetery Commissioners (three)	100. each
Constables (three)	125. each

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the fiscal year 1977-78 and to act fully thereon. (See budget)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to form a By-Law Review Committee consisting of five (5) members, (the Moderator and four others appointed by him), for the purpose of reviewing the existing rules of procedure as laid out in Article I, Part II, (Procedure at Town Meeting), Sections (1-201) - (1-212), of the Town of Harwich By-Laws. Said Committee to report back to the next

Annual Town Meeting its recommendations and to act fully thereon. By request of the Moderator.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to revoke Section 1-210 of Article 1 of the Town By-Laws and revote as follows:

The duties of a Moderator, not specially provided by law or these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Roberts Rules of Order, revised, so far as applicable to a Town Meeting. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 15. That the Town amend Section 2-105 of Article 11 of the Town By-Laws to read as follows:

The report of the Finance Committee, together with the warrant pertaining thereto, shall be published at least once not less than 14 days before an annual or special town meeting in a newspaper published in Barnstable County and circulated in the Town of Harwich and a copy of the report and warrant be mailed to each voting address in the town or take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 16. That the town amend its Zoning By-Laws by the addition of the several sections, as follows:

USE REGULATIONS;

If a lot contains more than 20,000 square feet and if after division into lots containing 20,000 square feet each, having a lot width of not less than 100 feet and having a front lot line of not less than 25 feet, there remains a lot of 15,000 square feet or more, one single family dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a lot width of not less than 100 feet and having a front lot line of not less than 25 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

A single family dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than is hereby prescribed, if such a lot was recorded at the time of the adoption of this By-Law, if separately owned and contains not less than 15,000 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other lands of the same owner, available for use in connection with said lot; provided, however, that any building erected thereon shall conform to all other provisions of the By-Law, or take any other action in relation thereto.

If adjoining areas have been developed to a substantial extent by the construction of dwellings on lots generally

smaller than is prescribed by this section and the standard of the neighborhood so established does not reasonably require a sub-division of the applicant's land into lots as large as is hereby prescribed, the Board of Zoning Appeals may grant such relief by making special exceptions to the forms of this section, subject to appropriate conditions and safeguard in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this By-Law, or take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take on the installation of traffic lights at the Junction of Route 28 and Lower County Road, Harwichport, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen and State Department of Public Works, or take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take on the installation of spot or floodlights on Route 28 at the Holy Trinity Church for the protection of police and parishioners, or take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Housing Authority for the purpose of providing housing for the elderly, or take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate for an impartial professional survey of the government of the Town of Harwich and instruct the Moderator to appoint a seven member committee to direct such a survey and report its findings and recommendations at the next annual or special town meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to increase in 1978 the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three to five members with the terms of office to remain at three years or take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary for a term of one to three years in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41 Section 23A, or

take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the salary of an Executive Secretary appointed by the Board of Selectmen under General Laws Chapter 41 Section 23A or take any other action in relation thereto. By George E. Lane and Others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase four (4) new police cruisers and equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in one (1) 1970 Plymouth, one (1) 1975 Chevrolet, and two (2) 1976 Plymouth sedans now owned by the Town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new cruisers and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chief of Police.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a sound system to handle Town Meetings at the Jr./Sr. High School and to act fully thereon. By request of the School Committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of leasing two parcels of beach land now or formerly of the Estate of Douglas P. Allison, which abuts the Town-owned beach at the foot of Bank Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for the months of July, August and September, 1977 and June, 1978 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity to the Commonwealth. Customary article.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) to be added to the Dredging Reserve Fund. Said money to be used in conjunction with other monies for the dredging of Allen's Harbor Channel and/or any other dredging as determined by the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to alter and repair the existing spillway (old) between the Herring River and the Reservoir and to act fully thereon. By request of the Town Engineer.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law, Article II, Part 1, Finance Committee Section 2-101 by deleting said section and substituting therefor a new Section 2-101 to read as follows:

The Town shall have a nine (9) member elected Finance Committee. Members shall be elected at large at the Annual Town Meeting. Initially three (3) members shall be elected for a three (3) year term; three (3) for a two (2) year term and three for a one (1) year term. Thereafter three (3) members shall be elected at each Annual Town Meeting for three (3) year terms and to further amend said By-Law Section 2-102 by deleting said section and substituting therefor the following new Section 2-102 to read as follows:

Whenever a vacancy occurs in said committee, said vacancy shall be filled by said committee by the appointment of a person to serve until the close of the next Annual Town Election and to act fully thereon. By Donald W. Strout and Others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to insulate the Albro House and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new or used Sidewalk Tractor and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be spent under the di-

rection of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of constructing a wooden salt storage shed on the Highway Department property and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hot-mixing, oiling and improving various Town Roads and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a Street Sweeper and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used with any other available State or Federal Funds, if any, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such Town Roads as may be designated by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. If no State or Federal Funds are available for this purpose said nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) can be used for constructing and maintaining such Town Roads as the Highway Surveyor designates and to act fully thereon. By request of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint and repair the Kildee Hill Tank and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint and repair the Brooks Park Tank and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install approximately 1500 feet of 16" pipe on John Joseph Road, from Route 39, and any other Town Ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase and equip a vehicle to replace the '69 wagon and to be used by the Water

Department and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Water Service Installation Account Reserved for Appropriations to the Water Service Installation Account and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lower approximately 300 feet of 8" pipe on Main Street and to lower approximately 100 feet of 12" pipe on Lothrop Ave. and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Harwich By-Laws, Article 1, Part 1, Section 1-102 by deleting said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1-102 "All warrants for Annual Town Meetings shall be served by a constable or deputy sheriff or police officer by posting an attested copy thereof in each post office in said Town seven (7) days at least before said meeting. All warrants for Special Town Meeting shall be served by a constable or deputy sheriff or police officer by posting an attested copy thereof in each post office in said Town fourteen (14) days at least before said meeting."

And to further amend said By-Law, Article 1, Part 1, Section 1-103 by deleting said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1-103 "All articles to be inserted in the Annual Town Meeting warrant shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen no later than 4 P.M. of the third Friday in January previous to the annual Town Meeting. All articles for a Special Town Meeting shall be presented in writing to the Selectmen at least forty (40) days before the Special Town Meeting." And to further amend said By-Law, Article 2, Part 1, Section 2-105 by deleting said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2-105 "The report of the Finance Committee, together with the warrant pertaining thereto, shall be published at least once in a newspaper published in Barnstable County and circulated in the Town of Harwich seven (7) days at least before an Annual Town Meeting, and fourteen (14) days at least before a Special Town Meeting" and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the Harwich Conservation Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be spent by the Board of Assessors to determine ownership of various parcels of land within the Town and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Assessors.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator recognize the sponsor of the article, about to be taken up, first. By Donald W. Strout and Others.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00) to be expended toward the operating expenses of Cape Cod Family and Children's Service, Inc. under the direction of the Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By Harriet W. McLaughlin and Others.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the Cape Cod Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600.00) to be expended by the Cape Cod Mental Health Association under the direction of the Board of Health for services rendered to citizens of Harwich by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset as provided by the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5; two thousand one hundred thirty four dollars (\$2,134.00) of said appropriation to be allocated to childrens services and three thousand four hundred sixty-six (\$3,466.00) of which will be allocated for adult services and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 39, to help defray expenses for providing facilities for training, rehabilitation and employment of mentally retarded and handicapped residents of the Town of Harwich employed at Nauset Workshop, Inc., Hyannis, Massachusetts,

or to do anything in relation thereto, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Directors of Nauset Workshop and to act fully thereon. By request of the Nauset Workshop, Inc.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to aid in the cost of Harwich Youth Hockey League, Inc., said monies to be used for the rental of ice hours under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By Terry Kelly and Others.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase and install a new outfield fence at the Town Softball Field, to be spent under the direction of the Park & Recreation Commission and to act fully thereon. By Lawrence F. Nickerson, Jr. and Others.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to scrape, sand and paint the Brooks Free Library Building or any portion thereof and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Library Trustees.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used for improvements to the Town beaches and parking areas; included, but not limited to, oiling, surfacing and patching; repairs and replacements of beach steps; repairs to comfort stations; marking parking lots; signs; fences; etc. and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sign a release of easement given to the Town of Harwich by Alice G. Kales dated May 21, 1940 and recorded as Land Court Document No. 12307 Barntable County Registry of Deeds, over a certain parcel of land situated in Harwich bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the State Highway, two hundred sixty-six and 68/100 (266.68) feet;

Southeasterly by Lot B-1, about four hundred ten (410) feet;

Southwesterly by Wychmere Harbor; and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Ellouise B. Larsen, about two hundred eighty-six and 18/100 (286.18) feet.

All of said boundaries, except the water lines, are determined by the Court to be located as shown on subdivision

plan 16895-B dated August 1946, drawn by Arthur L. Sparrow, Engineer, and filed in the Land Registration Office of Boston, a copy of which is filed in Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Land Registration Book 54, Page 74, with Certificate of Title No. 8614 and said land is shown thereon as LOT B-2. Said land is presently owned by Jefferson Terminal Warehouse, a Michigan corporation, as evidenced by Barnstable County Registry of Deeds Land Court Certificate of Title No. 65083 and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to aid in the costs of the Harwich Town Baseball Team, said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of the Harwich Athletic Association.

RESOLUTION No. 1

Be It Resolved that the majority of the Citizens of the Town of Harwich, being decent people, insist that the existing Anti-Obscenity Statutes be enforced. By William N. McCarthy and Others.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make further improvements in the Disposal Area including, but not limited to, the construction of container storage bins and purchase of a hydraulic loading system and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to help defray the medical expenses of premature babies as provided by the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 67C and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Health.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to layout Little Lane from Route 39 to its terminous (approximately 600') and to act fully thereon. By John Hepperle and Others.

Article 60. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, to alleviate the water problem on Mansion St., West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By Samuel J. Riggs and Others.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect a garage and storage building approximately 24 feet by 30 feet in Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to fabricate and equip street signs to be installed in Island Pond Cemetery and to act fully thereon. By request of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase for conservation purposes a parcel of land owned by Raymond L. Thacher which abuts the Harwich Reservoir at Herring River. Said parcel is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the parcel at a concrete bound on the west right-of-way line of Bell's Neck Road; thence N63° 54' 40" W a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence N37° 31' 20"W a distance of 313.38 feet to a point; thence N62° 30' 00"W a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the edge of the reservoir; thence Northerly along the reservoir edge 300 feet, more or less, to a point; thence S62° 30' 00"E a distance of 260 feet, more or less, to a point; thence N60° 15' 20" a distance of 120.93 feet to a point; thence S75° 31' 50"E a distance of 160.08 feet to a point; thence S31° 45' 10"E a distance of 273.93 feet to a point on the westerly right-of way line of Bell's Neck Road; thence S25° 57' 30"W a distance of 25 feet to a concrete bound; thence S26° 05' 20"W a distance of 265 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains an area of 4.41 acres. The foregoing described parcel (formerly Marshall Siebenmann) is shown on a plan prepared for Ralph W. Guida, by Nickerson & Berger, Civil Engineers and dated November, 1962. Meaning and intending to authorize the purchase of the parcel and to act fully thereon. By request of the Conservation Commission.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be spent by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of maintaining the Information Booth and defraying other Chamber of Commerce expenses, provided that the said Chamber of Commerce raises a like amount for these purposes and to act fully thereon. By request of the Chamber of Commerce.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to expend the re-funded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of the Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to disburse the funds allocated by the State under the Acts of 1960, as amended by the Acts of 1963, Chapter 672, and as further amended by the Acts of 1970, Chapter 636, and the Acts of 1971, Chapter 1003, for aid to Harwich Libraries, in accordance with customary procedure and to act fully thereon. By request of the Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$4,539.00) to financially aid the following programs:

Harwich Town Band	\$1,350.00
Harwich Mariner Basketball Team	839.00
Harwich Amateur Soccer Team	750.00
Harwich Lassie League	600.00
Harwich Junior Theatre	1,000.00

The amounts raised and appropriated are to be disbursed by the Parks and Recreation Commission and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair four (4) tennis courts at Brooks Park and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the exterior of the Recreation Building, Sisson Road, Harwich and the American Legion Building, Bell's Neck Road, West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$1,430.00) for the purpose of renting portable toilets during the summer months for Wixon Memorial and Whitehouse Field and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to transfer to the Town for Park and Recreation purposes the triangular shaped parcel of land adjacent to Kingdom Hall in East Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars (\$15,545.00) to be spent under the supervision of the Parks and Recreation Commission for the purpose of assisting the Harwich Community Youth Center, Inc. and to act fully thereon. By Russell P. Morris, Jr. and Others.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt Chapter 40, Section 8E of the General Laws as enacted by St. 1969 c 391, s1 and to instruct the Selectmen to establish a Harwich Youth Commission in accordance therewith and to act fully thereon. By Russell P. Morris, Jr. and Others.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of paying the salaries of two employees of the Harwich Youth Commission. Said money to be spent under the direct supervision of the Harwich Youth Commission and to act fully thereon. By Russell P. Morris, Jr. and Others.

Article 75. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Herring Fisheries for the fiscal year 1977-78 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances of the special appropriations to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1977-78 tax rate and to act fully thereon. Customary article.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, 1977.

DONN B. GRIFFIN

HADEN G. GREENHALGH

BARRY A. HEMEON

Selectmen of Harwich

A True Copy:

Attest: Joseph Barber, Constable

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